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COUNCIL DEMANDS BETTER LIGHTING

At the regular meeting of the City Council, Monday evening, February 27, the City Clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, advising that company of the many complaints regarding poor street lighting service of late, and requesting an immediate improvement of the service.

Mr. Pettigrew, proprietor of the Daly City Garage, came before the Council and asked exemption from paying a business license, on the gounds that he was a disabled war veteran. The City Attorney pointed out that the law making provison for exemption of disabled soldiers does not apply in his case.

The grading and rocking of Lowell and Frankfort streets was discussed, and residents of that section expressed their appreciation for the work being done.

The matter of the Caswell Coffee Company's annual license fee was laid over for two weeks. In the meantime the ordinance committee and the City Attorney will get together on matter.

The monthly bills were read and ordered paid.

The Council adjourned out of respece to one of our late and faithful firemen, John Viotti, and Charles Biebel, former City Councilman, who passed away in Oakland recently. Mr. Biebel served as Councilman of Daly City some years ago and afterwards as City Clerk and Water Clerk.

Death Calls Chas Biebel, Former City Official

The many friends of the Biebel family, pioneers and former residents of Crocker avenue, will be grieved to learn of the death of Charles L. Biebel in Oakland last Saturday night.

Mr. Biebel was elected as City Trustee in 1912 and served as such until 1915, when he resigned and was appointed City Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank B. Woodhouse. Mr. Woodhouse was then appointed City Trustee.

Mr. Biebel served as trustee during the time when bonds were voted and the municipal water system was installed. The present City Hall was also built during the time he served on the board.

The Biebel family was prominent and active in both social and political activities in Daly City and will be well remembered by the early residents of the community.

Mr. James Poket, sister of Mr. Biebel, is a resident of Daly City, living at 6548 Mission street. She has the sympathy of the community in the loss of her brother.

Child Fatally Injured In Fall from Tricycle

Lois Patricia Allen, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Allen, of Winchester street, met with a tragic death last Friday morning while riding her tricycle in front of her home.

The tricycle struck an obstruction and both the child and the bike went tumbling. Somehow the handlebar struck her and ruptured the trachium (windpipe).

An hour later she passed away in South San Francisco hospital.

The funeral was conducted from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co. last Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

Patsy, as she was familiarly called by all who knew and loved her, leaves two sisters, Marilyn and Mildred Allen, besides her devoted parents, to mourn her short stay with them here.

American Legion Auxiliary Juniors Visit Playgrounds

The Juniors of the American Legion Auxiliary were given a big treat last Saturday. Mrs. Andersen, who is their chairman, took twenty-one of the Juniors to the children's playground in Golden Gate Park for the day. There were plenty of rides and fun and plenty to eat, and the Juniors had a thoroughly enjoyable day. The Juniors who were the guests of Mrs. Andersen were: Virginia Callsen, Guinevere Callsen, Barbara Foreman, Eloise Harrison, Lorraine Hill, Ethel Hill, Mary Hill, Hazel Hill, Shirley Jones, Marion Miller, Violet Prizborowski, Betty Talmadge, Caroline Woodside, Edith Andersen, Catherine Andersen, Anita Welch, Edith Derung, and Lucille Shaw, and invited guests of the Juniors, Corinne and Edward Hemsey. Mrs. Eloise Harrison and Mrs. Pearl Jones were at the Park and Mrs. Jones took pictures of the Juniors.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE A SUCCESS

The regular dance held Saturday, February 25, by the members of Daly City Post No. 410, American Legion, proved to be a big success as usual. Comrade Cornell, as chairman of the social committee, deserves much credit for this success. The members of the Post wish to thank "Louie's Red Devils," managed by Louis Scetzi, who so graciously donated their services for the evening, giving "Doc" and his haywire orchestra, who have so faithfully played for all of the dances, a much earned rest. We were glad to welcome many of our comrades from Old Glory Post No. 2044, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The next dance will be held on March 25.

Daly City Post's and Unit's colors participated in the parade and dedication ceremonies of the Golden Gate bridge at Crissy Field, Sunday, February 26.

A good time is assured all comrades who attend the whist to be held by Daly City Unit No. 410 at 199 Wellintgon avenue, tonight, March 3, at 8:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Second Aera will be held in Los Altos, Sunday, March 5.

The members of Daly City Post No. 410, American Legion, extend sympathy to Vice-Commander James Allen of Old Glory Post No. 2044, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and his family, in the recent loss of their little daughter, Patricia.

Remember, the next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 8th. L.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION MEETING WEDNESDAY

A meeting was held last Wednesday night at the City Hall by the Unemplayed Relief Association, Unit No. 1, San Mateo county, with headquarters in Daly City. The meeting was well attended and among those present were Mr. Krueger, state chairman, a number of Daly City business men and several members of the Daly City Council.

Members are now planting onions on vacant properties extended to the association for that purpose, and anyone having vacant lots or small tracts of land to offer for such use may report same to Mr. G. H. Burton, 3298 San Jose avenue, chairman of the association. Also, furniture, and articles of clothing will be gladly accepted and a representative will call at the house upon advice of anything to collect.

Child is Run Down By Speeding Autoist

Marian De Martini, 7-year-old niece of Mrs. C. Buriani, of 6085 Mission street, was struck by a speeding auto at Evergreen and Mission streets. Lewis Costa, of 519 Ellington street, the driver of the car, was driving north on Mission street at a speed too great to stop immediately. Costa applied the brakes and finally came to a stop in Rice street, where his car, a Chrysler coupe, overturned.

The injured child was picked up by V. M. Holder, of 6945 Mission street, and J. V. Pohl, of 3325 Steiner street, who were passing by and taken to St. Luke's hospital, where it was found, after an examination by doctors, that she had sustained a fractured skull. At present writing Marian is making rapid progress toward recovery.

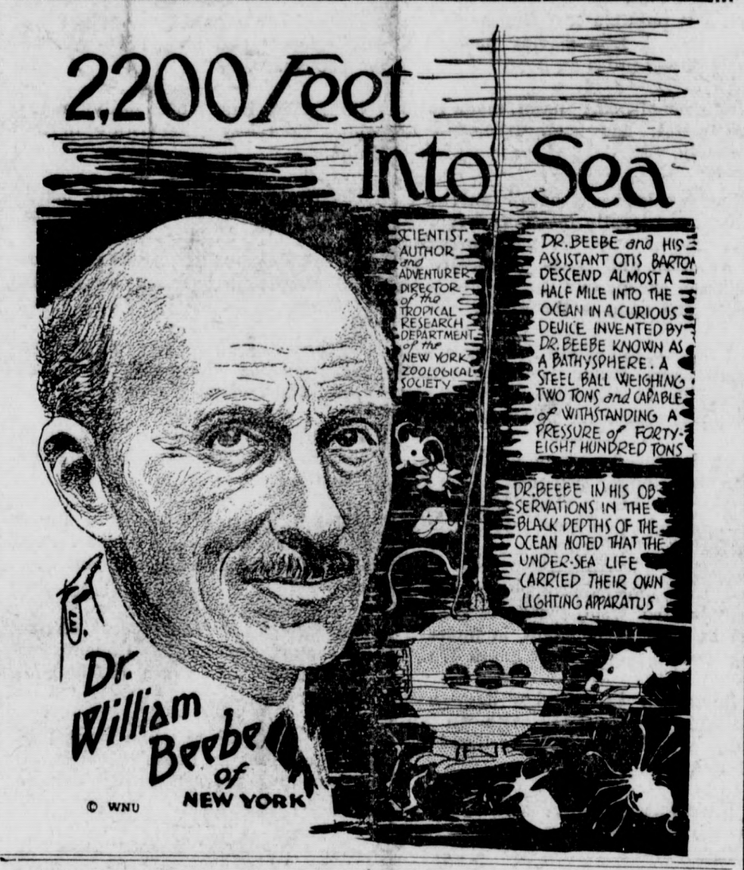
Driver of Death Car Faces Manslaughter Charge

Walter Young, 43, a salesman, of Cavour street, was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter in Superior Judge Swart's court in Redwood City last Monday morning. Young's car collided with another car driven by Paul Barker, last week, and killed Warren Schumacher, 12, of Broodale, Santa Cruz, a radio performer. Schumacher was a passenger in Barker's car. Young is held in jail pending payment of $2,00 cash bail.

The accident happened on the Skyline boulevard at the junction of the San Pedro road, three miles west of Colma.

Colma Merchants Defeat Golden State Meat Team

Behind the brilliant three-hit pitching of "Babe" Sylvestri, the Colma Merchants easily defeated the Golden State Meat Company team, 3 to 0, at Funston diamond last Sunday. The Merchants' fielders came through with brilliant support to strangle any chance their opponents had to win. The Merchants' team has won four games and lost two so far in league competition, and has a good chance of finishing well up among the leaders.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DR. BEEBE IN HIS OBSERVATIONS IN THE BLACK DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN NOTED THAT THE UNDER-SEA LIFE CARRIED THEIR OWN LIGHTING APPARATUS
Dr. William Beebe of NEW YORK
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BARONI HORSES TO RUN AT TANFORAN

High class thoroughbreds owned by Bert Baroni are coming to Tanforan for the Spring meeting opening on Thursday, March 30. Wherever one goes these days all the talk is about Baroni's good horse Waylayer, and the chance he may have in the Agua Caliente handicap to be run a few days before the opening at Tanforan. The Westerner has fourteen other gallopers in his string and it may be it will achieve the greatest success of any stable at the San Bruno course.

The story goes the reason Waylayer was ever entered in a claiming race was a doubt as to the soundness of his underpinning. The alert Baroni did not hesitate to put a halter on the four year old at an expenditure of $7,500 the day his former owners put him in a race where he could be claimed last summer on one of the big Eastern tracks. The class of the bay son of Waygood is shown by his assignment of 114 pounds in the handicap down south, which is not far away from the top weight.

Waylayer has won a number of races at three-quarters, but his action indicates he can go the ten furlongs of the feature event at the border plant. The colt gets his staying quality in some measure from his dam, a daughter of the well known Wrack. The supposedly wise ones are figuring that Baroni, who trains his own horses, has been bringing his top sawyer along cleverly to have him at the height of his form for the big race.

Others in the Baroni establishment such as the California bred Wirt G. Bowman and the Bradley bred Bamboula, are favorites of Tanforan race goers. Wirt G. Bowman is a handy horse in any company from a mile and a sixteenth to a mile and a quarter, and enthusiasts of this region have not forgotten the game battle he put up at Tanforan last Fall with the California bred Lemon Hills, only being beaten the shortest of a margin at ten furlongs. Bamboula, a greatly improved filly, has been defeating the best sprinters in Mexico.

Jockey Wayne Wright is coming along with the Baroni stable and may be expected to retain the popularity of the last session at Tanforan. This boy is what is known as a heady rider. and his mounts are never beaten until the last jump, as he times his move for the final hundred yards in a contest.

Mrs. W. P. Roth is starting a stable of runners on the flat by sending two two year old fillies to Tanforan from her Woodside farm. The fillies are Rosamond R, by the well known Hey Diddle Diddle, and an unamed filly by the Spreckels bred Runclar. It is expected that Mrs. Roth, known from one end of the country to another as the owner of champions in the show ring, will gradually get together a formidable string of thoroughbreds.

The Los Angeles branch of the Hotel Greeters of America has endorsed the Woolwine Maloney parimutuel racing bill now before the Legislature and has suggested to the Greeters all up and down the state to take similar action.

Bill Carroll plans to bring over four well conditioned young horses from Pleasanton to Tanforan. "Bill" is an old-timer and handled such good ones as the old Kentucky derby winner Morvich as a two-year-old, and the phenomenally fleet Runstar for the late A. B. Spreckels.

LOCAL BALL TEAM IN THREE WAY TIE

The Daly City Eagles were defeated last Sunday, 5 to 2, by the Fillmore Merchants on the Jackson grounds. Biddy Tenorio, pitcher for the Eagles, twirled a nice game, but two errors in the very first inning spotted the Fillmore boys a couple of runs. Snyder, who opposed Biddy, also twirled a good game, although the Eagle batters connected with some solid blows, only to have them sail right at the outfielders.

Bad base running cost the Eagles at least two runs and though the game was well contested would have made the score much closer. The fielding of McDonald, Pierotti and Smith and hitting of Maloney featured for the Eagles, while for the Fillmore team the work of Carasco and Kretschmer on the field stood out.

The race for second half honors is all bunched up now as a result of the Eagles' defeat, three teams being tied for first place.

This coming Sunday on the same diamond at 2 P. M. the Eagles will play the Mission Reds. Batteries for Eagles will be either Davies or Randall, pitchers, Cameron, catcher; Missions, Lamon and Doody.

The lineup follows:

Daly City Eagles	AB.	R.	H.
Rettig, ss	3	0	1
Smith, cf	4	0	0
Maloney, lf	4	1	4
Pierotti, rf	4	0	1
McDonald, 3b	3	0	0
Sloane, 2b	4	0	0
Walsh, 1b	4	0	0
Cameron, c	4	0	0
Tenorio, p	4	1	1
Total	34	2	7

Fillmore Merchants	AB.	R.	H.
Estrada, ss	3	1	0
Carasco, 2b	5	1	0
Branch, rf	4	2	2
Tremaine, 3b	3	1	2
Schirmer, lf	4	0	1
Evans, 1b	4	0	1
Kretschmer, cf	4	0	1
Ferrigno, c	4	0	0
Snyder, p	4	0	1
Sullivan, ss	1	0	1
Total	36	5	8

Daly City Athletic Club Wins Interesting Contest

A team composed entirely of Jefferson Union high school graduates defeated the Cavaliers of San Francisco in a basketball game at Horace Mann Junior high school court, by a score of 28 to 27, on Tuesday night of last week.

Ed Devincenzi was the high point man for the winners, with five field goals to his credit. Charles Aiello was in second place, garnering three field goals and a foul throw for his efforts. Normie Kennedy, Lawrence Kennedy, Lloyd Lagomarsino, and "Moe" Plansky all contributed to the team's success. Jimmy Kennedy and Paul Green played brilliant basketball for the Cavaliers.

GOVERNMENT AID FOR GOLD MINERS

By J. W. MARCHBANK
(Pioneer in Frontier Mining Work.)

World wide interest in mining right now furnishes the best of opportunities for capital to go into an industry that promises to return a high interest on the original investment. Vast quantities of gold are being mined and will be mined for a long period.

The most pressing problem is the outfitting of daring men to go into fields where there is gold and to solve that problem the United States Government is in an strategic position. With the ship of state drifting, it is the duty of the Federal pilots to call on every possible resource for getting the old ship back to a steering condition.

Funds for the establishment of trading posts are available and with the proper representations to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by our Senators and Congressmen it should not be long before the necessary loan is made for the beginning of the work. The prospectors get their food and supplies at the trading posts and after making a strike make good on the advance.

Private owners of trading posts in the nineties got rich in their business of supplying grub and equipment to the miners. In later years, with the wealth garnered in the north, they went into market speculation and have little now to show for their acumen in dealing up in the Klondike and other "El Doradoes."

With economic conditions as they are at present it is the part of wisdom for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, rather than private capital. to take charge of the establishment of trading posts. We have to get out of the slough of the depressed times and the way out is shown by the movement for the able bodied of the community going to the mines.

The intrepid stakers should be permitted not only to take up claims for themselves but for their friends. Of course, there should be a limitation on the number of stakings by one individual, say one hundred. Work must be done, too, on each claim or the title goes back to the Government. Each absentee staker must give a power of attorney to the man actually staking the claim.

A system of bonuses to discoverers must be devised at an early day, too. The man who goes to the risk of "storming" the none too temperate north is richly entitled to a reward and one of the ample poportions that could be given by the United States Government.

BIG STAGE SHOW AT DALY CITY THEATRE

The management of the Daly City Theatre announces the beginning of a series of de luxe stage shows starting next Sunday, March 5. There will be three performances given each Sunday, one at the matinee and two at the evening shows.

These stage attractions will be known as "A La Carte Creations." Clever, clean and classy entertainment, and will consist of only professional artists of high calibre, well versed in the arts of melody, mirth, song and dance.

The management will spare no effort to give you the best in the world of entertainment and a standard will be maintained that we feel sure will prove entirely worthy of your continued patronage. These "Creations" will not be a stock company, as each unit is made up of entirely different performers, so that continued variety is assured.

Two feature pictures will be on the talking screen. Clive Brook will be seen in "Sherlock Holmes" and Charles Ruggles in "Evenings for Sale," together with a Betty Boop cartoon and the Metro news reel.

William G. Smeltzer, temporary manager of the Daly City Theatre, announces the arrival from Pacific Grove of Mr. Loran Emmick, who will be the permanent manager of the theatre beginning Monday, March 5.

South City May Now Enforce Anti-Litter Law

South San Francisco is now free to enforce its anti-litter" ordinance, striking at "free advertising" publications that assertedly clutter property and cause fire and burglar hazards.

A suit of the San Francisco Shopping News against the city of South San Francisco was dismissed by Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure on motion of the defendant. A temporary order restraining enforcement of the ordinance was obtained by the Shopping News last April, but dismissal of the case dissolved the order last Tuesday.

JEFFERSON HIGH TO ADD SIX ROOMS

(By the Journalism Class.)

In today's advertising columns of the Daly City Record appears a notice to contractors asking for bids on six additional rooms to be constructed on the southwest corner of the present building of the Jefferson Union high school. The bids are to be submitted before March 20, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be opened at a public meeting of the board that evening in the high school at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that construction will begin in time to have the work completed before school opens in the fall. Superintendent Crane has informed Mr. Ferguson that the graduating class from the grammar schools will number at least 120. To this will be added at least twenty more from the Bay Shore, Salada Beach and Rockaway schools. The additional rooms will be required to accommodate these students. Already the classes have to use the laboratories for general recitation work.

The baseball game between the University of San Francisco Freshmen and the Jefferson Indians, scheduled for last Friday, was called off by the college nine. In its stead the Indians obtained some batting practice at the expense of the Frosh-Soph baseball squad.

It won't be long now before the P. A. L. season starts. The Indians engage the San Mateo Junior College Bulldogs in their last important practice game prior to the start of the league season. The season will open with an invasion of Redwood City, where the Indians meet the Sequoia outfit, March 10. The Jeffersonians have revealed a sort of indifferent attitude so far this year in their practice games, but their indifference may change with the beginning of important games.

The Senior Edition drive has started in earnest. This year a modified annual is to be presented by the Totem Pole, and it will cost 25 cents a copy. The canvass for subscriptions for the paper has been placed in the hands of the class presidents. The president of each class has appointed four members to obtain the needed subscriptions. Seventy-five dollars in subscriptions is the goal set by the chairman. It will take 300 subscription to raise the required amount.

NEW RELIEF BOND ISSUE PREDICTED

San Mateo county cannot come to the aid of the joint San Mateo county-San Francisco Agricultural Exposition district in order to save the state long-standing appropriation of $250,000, which is in danger of being repealed at Sacramento. This was the final decision of the San Mateo county board of supervisors last Monday, after a three hour conference with Attorney Charles H. Sooy, one of the district directors at Redwood City.

The board declined to promise to raise $15,000 in next year's budget to purchase fifteen acres of the 100-acre site on the San Mateo-San Francisco border. The advice was given by District Attorney Edmund Scott, who told the board it would be illegal to create a public debt to be paid out of next year's taxes. Sooy warned the board that the state appropriation is in danger of being lost "within the next twenty days."

That San Mateo county voters may be called upon to float a second relief bond issue ten months or a year from now was forecast by Captain Edward Macauley at Monday's meeting. He stated that the number of unemployed, men and families in drastic need of relief has increased 33 per cent since last November.

Macauley asked for permission for the citizens' relief committee to increase the number of men working on the weekly shifts. At present approximately 400 men a week are being employed, but there are hundreds more in dire need of work, he said. The request was granted. The director predicted that the entire $350,000 would be spent in the next nine or ten months, unless conditions improve this summer.

The board granted County Surveyor James S. James permission to retain the firm of Kirkbride, Wilson and Brooks to aid the district attorney in the defense of the La Honda road case trial on March 8.

All formal investigations into the death last Labor Day at Los Angeles of Paul Bern, film executive and husband of Jean Harlow, actress, were dropped last Tuesday. W. W. Widenham, foreman of the grand jury, announced that the jury "definitely was of the opinion that Paul Bern died a suicide."

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

A new form of punishment for speeding is being meted out by Police Judge Jennings of Atherton. Ronald Kennedy, of Palo Alto, has been sentenced to work for four consecutive Saturdays in payment of his fine.

When Marty Colson and Lloyd Sampsell, who attempted to escape from Folsom prison, found they were to be captured, Colson ended his life, using a gun he had manufactured from gaspipe.

Chemicals inserted in the flue of a gas heater in San Francisco, evidently a diabolical scheme to wipe out an entire family, caused the death of Earl McBirney, of Sacramento, while four others were overcome, but recovered.

An injunction has been issued by Superior Judge Maxwell McNutt, preventing William Pate from soliciting customers of the Vogue Cleaners in Burlingame, San Mateo and Hillsborough for a period of one year. Pate, former employe, has taken a soliciting job with a rival cleaner and was accused of inducing his old customers to change to his new employer.

James McDonald, member of the South San Francisco fire department, was killed early Sunday at South San Francisco when run down by the auto of Roy Butcher, living at the Lakeside Hotel, Oakland.

The will of Mrs. Winona Pope, who died February 8 while visiting at the home of her son in San Mateo, directed that her body be dissected, a three-inch pin fastened through her heart, and the remains cremated, according to papers on file with the San Mateo county clerk.

Lincoln Steffens, noted writer, has thrown his hat into the political ring for the first time in his stormy career. He has announced he would enter the school trustee contest at Carmel, campaigning on a platform of "raising taxes and paying teachers a larger salary."

The Senate has received official notice of the House vote to impeach Harold Louderbach, California district judge, for "misdemeanors in office." Under congressional procedure the Senate sits as a court of trial with representatives of the House acting as prosecutors.

Promoters, managers and police heads connected with the Corbett-Fields welterweight championship fight may be called before the San Francisco board of supervisors to explain the mishandling of crowds, the board has indicated.

The pastor of St. Augustine's Catholic church at Pleasanton, Alameda county, is named sole devisee to the estate of the late Nellie C. McCarthy, San Mateo pioneer, according to her will filed in Redwood City superior court. Value of the estate is said to be "in excess of $10,000."

Manuel R. Vierra, of Redwood City, has filed suit in superior court for $10,000 damages against Ruth and C. F. Miller, also of Redwood City, for injuries suffered by his 6-year-old son, Albert, in an accident at the county seat February 4.

Legislators Recognize Importance of Mining

Amendments to the Mineral and Placer Mining Acts to deal with the current gold excitement were announced at the opening of the British Columbia legislature on February 23.

Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson declared:

"Adverse economic conditions have emphasized the possibilities for useful and profitable employment in the development of our mineral resources.

"Whilst it is true that the low level of base metal world prices has retarded that branch of the industry, the Province, it is becoming ever more apparent, possesses important and as yet undeveloped gold resources both in lode formation and in its alluvial gravels.

"It is gratifying to note that this is being recognized by those with capital to invest at home and abroad, as well as by the enterprising manhood of the country who are equipping themselves for prospecting this year."

CARBURETOR FLOODED

When the motor fires a few times and then dies, the trouble may be in the choking mechanism, according to the Free Emergency Road Service of the California Automobile Association. The carburetor may have been flooded by excessive choking. If gasoline is observed dripping from the carburetor, wait until it drains away and then try to start the motor again without using the choke.

Forward passes on a sharp highway curve are also frequently incomplete.

Uncle Sam will again talk over the war debts, and our guess is that talk is cheap.

January Gasoline Tax Amounts to $2,669,278

Gasoline tax revenue for January showed an alarming decrease over similar revenue in January of 1932, according to a statement by H. G. Cattell, member of the State Board of Equalization.

A loss of 12.4 per cent was reported, with revenue for January of this year totaling but $2,669,278 compared with a figue of $3,035,629 in the same month of 1932. The difference between these totals was $336,351.

"This loss in revenue is most discouraging," Cattell asserted. "When figures for the entire year 1932 were compiled a loss of but 3.6 per cent was noted, compared with the 1931 revenue. We had hoped this would indicate a change in the downward trend in the gasoline industry.

"Faced with this abnormally high loss for the first month of 1933, it is obvious that our optimism must be tempered with caution."

Sales of gasoline totaled 90,884,86 gallons in January.

NEWSPAPERS ENCOURAGING BUY AT HOME CAMPAIGN

Hats off to the newspaper publishers and printers of California. They are doing more than their share of encouraging "buy at home" campaigns, coupled with unemployment relief.

So declares Justus F. Craemer, co-publisher of the Orange Daily News, and president of the National Editorial Association.

"Newspapers drive home to the public the necessity of patronizing home merchants as a means of minimizing unemployment, and see a veritable swarm of racketeers preying on local advertising appropriations," said Craemer.

"Novelty salesmen, feature stunts and a dozen other rackets take advertising funds from the local community. Printing goes to out-of-town shops while home presses stand idle and home payrolls disappear."

Corrective steps can be taken if the merchant is shown that the advertising dollar spent with the home newspaper is returned more directly into the community than any other dollar, he added.

"GENTLEMAN JIM" CORBETT

Prize-fighting was pretty much of a ruffians' game until James J. Corbett got into it.

When the smiling, soft-spoken young bank clerk knocked the loud-mouthed, burly John L. Sullivan for a row of ash cans, society sat up and took notice.

Public attitude toward the heavyweight championship changed almost over night. Newspapers hailed Corbett as proof that brains and brawn may sometimes be found in combination.

The death of "Gentleman Jim" robs the squared ring of one of its most colorful figures. Both boxing and wrestling today would profit by more gentlemen and fewer plug-uglies.

USE JACK WITH CARE

With many modern cars built low, the axels are difficult to see and great care must be taken when using a jack, according to the Free Emergency Road Service of the California State Automobile Association. If the wheels do not immediately rise from the ground it is possible the jack is against a tie rod instead of the axle. Bending the tie rod will throw the wheels out of line.

CLEANING SPARK PLUGS

Gasoline or kerosene should not be used for cleaning spark plugs, as they leave a sticky film, according to the Free Emergency Road Sevice of the California State Automobile Association. Alcohol is peferable for this work.

Among the recent tributes to Lincoln is a fine statue at Wabash, Ind., by the eminent sculptor, Charles Keck, and donated by the late Alexander New, lawyer and business executive of New York. Mr New's parents were a Jewish immigrant couple who came fom Germany in 1861, he being born in Wabash that year. Among his earliest recollections was the passage of Lincoln's funeral train through his native city.

Recent additions to the long list of school children's "howlers:" "The Gulf Stream is composed of warm currants." "Cereals are stories which last several weeks." "A centimetre is an insect with 100 legs." "Alibi means that you were somewhere else when you committed the crime."

Some of our erstwhile infant industries now appear to be in their second childhood.

The success of the "new deal" may depend on who happens to get the winning cards.

Love is great while it lasts, but it sometimes leaves its victim with an acute pain in the neck.

Robert Whitehaven of York, Eng., ate 10 pounds of beef at a single meal.

The leading issue used to be farm relief. Now it's everybody's relief.

SOMETHING NEW

To enable firemen to enter burning buildings without the danger of being overcome by smoke, masks are now provided through which fresh air is pumped from the hose truck.

Taking X-ray pictures without the use of a vacuum tube is the feat of a French physicist.

Ireland has completed a tar-oil product that is said to be a satisfactory substitute for gasoline.

A new method of photography makes it possible to synchronize the flash with a film moving past at a speed of 200 miles an hour.

"Mother-of-pearl" paint, made from fish scales, has been developed in Germany.

Griddlecakes are baked automatically in a recently introduced cabinet that functions at the mere pressing of a button and needs practically no attention except to fill a hopper with batter and remove the cakes.

A new wave enables the user of the ultra short wave two-way radio apparatus to communicate with any telephone subscriber within 100 miles.

An improved system of sound-on-film recordings, designed to create greater realism in sound motion picture reproduction was recently demonstrated.

A road pavement made of chemically-treated wool, which is said to set as hard as concrete, is undergoing tests in Moree, New South Wales.

Successful test flights have been made in Milan, Italy with an airplane embodying principles like those of the wind tunnel.

Underwater lights are being used in the swimming pools of private citizens in California, the sparkling water becoming radiant with beams from powerful lamps under the water.

Three new strawberries and a new blackberry are among the fruits introduced last year by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry.

An improved oxygen equipment for naval use in high flying has been devised in Washington.

A new method of producing acetic acid direct from wood without first producing acetate of lime has been used successfully in a chemical plant.

A new material resembling suede is being turned out in 24 colors.

Motorists now can measure the exact milage per gallon of gasoline their cars deliver at any speed with the aid of a motor-performance meter which attaches to the steering-wheel post.

A new idea for campers is a method of lighting fires with a form of crude rubber.

Dr. Hugh H. Young, noted urologist and chairman of the Maryland State Aviation Commission, announced recently he has invented retractable landing gears for seaplanes and amphibians.

A bank check written in the raised Braille type used by the blind was recently presented and cashed at a New York bank.

Motor coaches in one American city are equipped with stiff, semi-flexible rubber fenders.

A copper mirror has been built by two Swedish scientists to help in melting platinum.

The mechanical "white wing," a robot which performs far more efficiently and far more speedily than man the work of sweeping streets, has made its appearance in England.

A steam engine made of glass is the remarkable work of John T. Backman, famous glass blower of Venice, Calif., and it runs perfectly.

An ingenious night lamp has been invented in Leipzic, Germany, which by automatically controlling electrical currents performs the services of a maid or valet, a general housekeeper, and night nurse.

A mixture of coal dust and heavy oil has been successfully made use of as fuel in the motors of a vessel by the British coal mining industry.

When a politician becomes a nuisance in his home state it is possible to get partial relief by sending him to the United States Senate.

A new universal language called "Basic English" contains only 850 words. Inasmuch as it makes no distinction in the use of "will" and "shall" we are for it.

The treatment of chronic bronchial and lung infections by direct application of medical solutions to the interior of the lung was recently described.

The hazard of ocean liners colliding at night is reduced by a new funnel rising 68 feet above the top deck and brightly flood-lighted.

INTERESTING NOTES

Australia, almost as large as the United States, has a population of only a little more than six and a half million.

The biggest tide in the world is in the Bay of Fundy, where the extreme rise and fall differs by 70 feet.

China, according to an estimate based on coal, oil and water power as the three basic elements of wealth, is potentially the second richest country in the world.

The world's greatest salt-mines are near Cracow and have been worked for 600 years.

California has more daily newspapers than any other State in the Union.

The first indoor sun bathing beach in England has been opened at Poole.

A telephone-cable connection has been completed between Argentina and Siam.

Lifeboats saved 395 lives from shipwrecks around the coast of Great Britain and Ireland during 1932.

An orphan pig on the farm of J. Heber in Hastings, Neb.. is being fed by bottle.

All broadcasting stations in Japan are members of one association, which is under direct goverment control.

The world's largest diesel engine has been built for the Copenhagen power station to drive a 15,000 kilowatt generator.

There are 247 gasoline pumps at filling stations in Superior, Wis., an average of one for every 20 cars in the city.

The area of the Sahara desert in Northern Africa is said to be more than 3,500,000 square miles.

Every state in the United States except New Mexico maintains under the law public institutions for the care of the sick.

Peiping has a new museum called the Fan Memorial Institute of Biology, which, it is hoped will become the "Smithsonian" of China.

Then Swiss Flying Club has more than 2,600 members, ranging from balloon and glider pilots to acrobatic fliers.

Twenty-two different color combinations are used on automobile licenses of various states this year.

Three-fifths of the earth's surface is covered with water to an average depth of two miles.

The Palace of Engineering at Wembley, Eng., is the largest concrete structure in the world.

The Bible is the world's best seller, an average of 30,000,000 copies being sold annually.

The Post Office Department uses nearly 3,000,000 pounds of twine annually for tying packages of letters.

More than three and three-quarters million people visited national parks and monuments in 1932.

Great Britian provides nearly half of India's supplies of iron and steel products.

The evergreen forest of Siberia is the largest single mass of conifers in the world.

Denmark has the most highly organized agricultural industry in the world.

New Zealand expects to export 1,000,000 eggs to Britain this year, about twice the quantity exported last year.

The annual consumption of coffee in the United States is about 1,000,000,000 pounds.

A Pan-American department, larger than any of its present departments and which will have physical equipment worth between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000, is being established by Loyola University, New Orleans.

Although the world produces hundreds of varieties of bananas, only three kinds reach the American market in any quantity.

Having found a way to escape from a submarine, inventors may yet devise a safe means of exit from a subway.

Sergeant-at-arms Barry affords another illustration of what sometimes happens when novices rush into print.

A vacuum container exhibited at the Leipzig Fair is said to keep ice cream frozen for at least twelve hours without ice or other freezing material.

Anyway, those technocracy fellows succeeded in coining one of the ten ugliest words.

SIDELIGHTS

Remarkable is a record made by the Memphis Hospital of Memphis, where 1,483 babies were born during a period of more than twenty-six months, without the death of a single mother. Writing of the matter, Superintendent Hedden states that the attending doctors were not especially trained in most cases, but that among the 116 different ones who contributed to this record, a large number were just old-fashioned family physicians.

Another baseball pioneer, who in 1870 first conceived and practiced the art of sliding by a base runner, died recently in Newark at the age of 80. He was Judge William S. Gummers, who had been chief justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court for years. In his college days he was a noted outfielder, said to be "the greatest centerfielder in Princeton history."

The news magazine Time tells us that the custom of saying "God bless you" after someone sneezes is supposed to have originated with Pope Gregory during a pestilence in which sneezing was a threatening symptom. Many savage tribes believe sneezing is caused by the presence of evil spirits.

An odd advertisement appearing in a Seattle newspaper read: "Neighbors hostile; will trade silver cornet for revolver, automatic pistol or shotgun." Perhaps if the gentleman gets rid of his cornet the neighbors will abate their hostility, even without resorting to firearms.

Members of Congress may in speeches charge their fellowmen with every sort of misconduct without legal responsibility. Not so newspapers. When certain radical Senators charged F. E. Bonne., then secretary of the Federal Power Commission, with being partial to the power interests some three years ago, the Hearst newspapers took up and elaborated on the idea. Recently Bonner was given a verdict of $50,00 damages against the Boston American, and cases against thirteen other Hearst papers are still to be tried.

One county at least in the United States is in good financial condition, according to a press dispatch from Canton, Ga., which says Cherokee county carried over a cash balance of $104,397 from 1932. Now a lady citizen is trying to get an injunction against the collection of current taxes, alleging that the county doesn't need the money.

At a recent Christian Endeavor convention among the questions discussed was this: "Can a Christian Endeavor girl wear rolled stockings and use a lipstick?" The official decision was not announced, but we suspect that in some cases she not only can but does.

Charles Wolf, a 15-year-old New York boy, has given up the idea of suicide, at least until warm weather comes. He jumped into East River, but quickly climbed out again, and when questioned said: "I intended to commit suicide, but the water was too cold."

An odd paragraph in the account of a revival meeting appeared in an Iowa newspaper, which read: "Last night Evanglist Scoville spoke on 'The Bible Hell,' and Mr. Deloss Smith sang 'We Will Meet You There.'"

"Believe It or Not" Ripley declares that Sarah Johnson of Seattle was an invalid for 40 years but cured herself by relaxing her tongue and keeping silent for six months. Some will think that a terrible price to pay for restoration to health.

Our idea of conservatism in extending credit is that practiced by a Brooklyn grocery which, acording to the New York Sun, displays this sign: "Notice: Due to the depression, credit will hereafter be extended only to persons over 80 years of age if accompanied by their grandparents."

Mr. Jeseph Hoffman, the eminent pianist and music institute head, believes fewer young people will seek to become professional musicians in future. "For the merely average, music is not a profession—it is a starvation," he declared. This situation is made more distressing by the replacement of so many musicians with saxophonists and crooners.

A New York peoet wonders why there should not be goverment relief for poets. Among several humorous plans he proposes is the following suggestion: "Create a revolving fund of four or five hundred million dollars and buy up the stuff we poets raise and store it in warehouses—one in each Federal Reserve district. Some time, when things improve maybe the government would get some of the fund back again."

Walter Lippmann, the noted editorial writer, who supported Roosevelt in the last election, calls the proposed domestic allotment plan of farm relief a package of dynamite sufficient to wreck the Democratic party. He adds that if it goes into effect "the new administration will be in for touble compared with which Mr. Hoover's experience in farm relief will seem comparatively tranquil and pleasant."

Giannini Impressed With President-elect's Plans

A. P. Giannini, who was one of the prominent men recently called to New York by President-elect Roosevelt, was well impressed with the plans discussed for the relief of farmers and home owners and for remedying our other economic ills, it has been learned. Mr. Giannini spent over an hour with Mr. Roosevelt. The discussion concerned international affairs and foreign debts, as well as the various domestic problems. Mr. Giannini also had an opportunity to meet some members of the prospective cabinet and discuss these matters with them.

The conference with Mr. Giannini is an instance of many similar meetings between the President-elect and various outstanding national figures.

Lawyer and client were married in New York the other day, as a result of which the client got a suspended sentence as a wedding present. Strangely enough, the bride, Madeline De Fina, was the lawyer, and bridegroom, Frank Dello, was the client. In his decision the judge said: "The prisoner is placed on probation for the rest of his natural life—I parole him in the custody of his counsel."

Officials who do too much shaking down sometimes experience a shake-up.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS REVIEW

State Farm Office To Move

State Agricultural Director Dudley Moulton announced recently that the State divisions of markets and market law enforcement, both now located in San Francisco, would move to Sacramento on July 1. The Director said that the move was in the interest of economy. Branch offices will be continued in the Bay city.

Girl Reserves Conference

The thirteenth annual San Joaquin Valley conference of the Girl Reserves was held in Fresno recently with more than 250 girls in attendance, from units in Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern and San Luis Obispo counties. The conference was featured by demonstrations of drama, arts, crafts and travel activities of the girls.

Richmond School Enrollment

With enrollment at Richmond schools closed, registration of pupils has increased to 5802, approximately 100 greater than that of the last semester, according to Superintendent of Schools Helms. There are 1176 students registered at Richmond High

New Necessities Proposed

Assemblyman Edgar C. Levey of San Francisco would exempt the family automobile and radio from execution and attachment, in a bill pending in the State Legislature. Included in the present exempt list are, furniture, clothing, fuel, three cows, four hogs, a piano, shotgun, rifle, and equipment used in making a living.

Small Water Delinquency

Figures compiled by Claude H. Weeks, superintendent of the Fresno water department, recently, showed that the total delinquency in the payment of city water bills is less than one-fourth of one per cent. The report for last year gave receipts from water customers at approximately $420,000, with about $1200 as the total amount of delinquency.

New Peach Developed

As a result of a number of hybridizations of the Peento and Honey peach varieties by Professor E. B. Babcock of the University of California, the Babcock peach, a new variety of clingstone, has been developed. The peach is said to be suitable for growing in Southern California and slips from the trees have been sent to growers in the vicinity of Ontario.

County Libraries Busy

The Contra Costa county librarian's report filed recently showed that during the last six months of last year 191,774 books were borrowed from branch libraries in the county. According to the report, fewer new books were bought for the branches during the period, yet the number of books issued were more than 20,000 greater than during any similar period.

Surplus Food Gathered

The Berkeley Unemployed Association was organized last April as a cooperative movement, and since that time has collected 700,000 pounds of surplus foodstuffs, which have been distributed to the members. Members of the organization work for farmers or any one wishing work done, in exchange for crops or other necessities of life. The association has laid down the rule that there will be no begging.

Officials Pay Cut Urged

Drastic cuts in the salaries of State officials have been asked in bills proposed to the State Legislature, and should they become law the governor will receive $7500 annually instead of $10,000; lieutenant governor $3000, now $4000; secretary of state, controller, treasurer and surveyor general $3750 each instead of $5000, and the attorney general would be reduced from $6000 to $4500.

Vineyards Pulled Out

Damage done by nematodes has caused several vineyards to be pulled out in Kern county. A test plot for nematode-resistant grape root stocks is to be placed on badly infested soil, six different stocks having been selected for a planting of the county's three best varieties, Ribier, Red Malaga and Thompson Seedless, by N. D. Hudson, assistant county farm adviser, who will have charge of the test plots.

Tourists Travel Declines

In announcing their advertising campaign for the coming fiscal year Californians, Inc., declared that a total of $48,579,636 was spent in 1932 by 754,811 tourists in northern and central California, a decline of 28 per cent from 1931. "Decreased California advertising, particularly in face of increased competition, undoubtedly was responsible for part of the decline," according to Walter H. Sullivan, retiring president of the organization.

Suisun Airport Beacon

With other improvements planned for next spring by E. W. Shaw, construction superintendent, the Government airport, six miles east of Suisun, is now lighted by a 3,000,000-candle power beacon.

Milk Average Maintained

Dr. N. E. Clemens, city milk inspector of Livermore announced recently that eight dairies and distributors serving the Livermore district are maintaining a milk average of 94.1 per cent.

Fruit Exchange Meeting

The eleventh annual meeting of the Whittier District Fruit Association, held recently, revealed the fact that the output of citrus fruit of the unit during the fiscal year 1931-32, amounted to 1,018,277 boxes, or 2358 carloads, totaling a net of $2,292,588. The crop was largely of Valencias.

Deep Water Channel Tested

The Unimak, the first coastwise steamer ever to reach Stockton without first halting in the Bay, made the trip from the Golden Gate to the Stockton Harbor in 10½ hours, carrying a lumber cargo from the Eureka district for distribution to Stockton, Escalon, Jackson and other nearby cities.

Rose Plant Season Closed

Twenty-five carloads of rose plants were shipped to various customers in the East and Northeast, during the season just closed, with the Western Rose Company, of North Los Angeles, the largest producer in the San Fernando Valley. Eastern distributors are reported as the largest buyers of rose plants grown in the commercial fields of the section.

Brewing Firm Incorporates

The Pacific Brewing and Malting Company of San Francisco has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State at Sacramento, with capitalization placed at $2,000,000. The directors named were the former owners of the Tacoma Brewing Company. Charles H. Colpe, one of the directors said "we are sure that legalized beer will become a reality by June 1".

Natural Gas Waste Cut

In his annual report submitted recently C. C. Brown, gas administrator of California, declared that wastage of natural gas in the State during the past year had been reduced 66 2-3 per cent compared with the preceding year. During 1932, the report stated, 6.3 per cent of natural gas produced was blown into the air, while during 1931 7.8 per cent was wasted.

Coal For Needy Families

Charitable organizations of the San Francisco Bay area had placed at their disposal recently 5214 tons of excess navy coal stored at Tiburon. This coal is available to charitable groups at a nominal price for free distribution to the needy. At San Diego there was 2572 tons and at Bremerton 7318 tons, available for the same purposes.

Gen. Lee Letter On Display

The Monterey County Trust and Savings Bank of Salinas had on display recently an original letter from Gen. Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederacy's armies, written in 1861, to the commanding officer of troops at Sewall Mountain, directing the movement of the soldiers, and warning that all men must respect the property rights of home and landowners through the territory in which they were marching.

Prune Outlook Promising

More than one hundred growers from Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties were present in Visalia recently, when Archie Wilson, secretary of the United Prune Growers' declared that the prune outlook for 1933 was promising, and that price cutting had been halted. He reported that values are strengthening and consumption on the increase. The first of this year found 50,000 tons unsold, but Mr. Wilson predicted that the surplus would be cleaned up during the present year. The sum of $147,833 will be spent for advertising this winter and $100,000 early next fall, according to Wilson.

Motorists Lose Licenses

John A. McGilvray, chief of the legal division of the State Department of Motor Vehicles announced recently that nearly five times as many driving licenses were suspended in 1932 for driving while drunk, hit-run and failure to pay judgments than in all the preceding years together. Last year 2205 licenses were suspended, against the previous all-time total of 450. Of these, 248 licenses were later restored. Under the drunken driving and hit-run clauses of the law, 1291 suspensions were ordered during the past year, according to Mr. McGilvray. One hundred and sixty-nine such licenses were restored.

Valencia Orchards Protected

Heaters have been used several times this season to protect the Valencia orchards in the Porterville section from frost damage, with the harvesting season expected to start the latter part of April or early in May. According to A. M. Drury, assistant secretary-manager of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange, the last regular car of navel oranges have been shipped, and but scattering shipments are being made at this late date. The exchange has affiliated with it nineteen packing houses, extending from Strathmore on the north to Edison in Kern county on the south. While navel prices during the past season were unfavorable, growers anticipated a poor market because of lack of buying power in the East.

Record Crop Harvested

Yielding 11,784 field boxes of navel oranges from twenty-five acres of eighteen-year-old trees, or an average of close to 450 boxes per acre, the Ferguson grove, northeast of Terra Bella this season made an excellent showing.

Forty-Four Years In Office

Completing forty-four years of public service, Tom E. Bevan of Marysville, California's oldest county assessor in point of service, submitted his resignation recently.

About Frogs

Preparing Frog Legs for Epicures.

(Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)—WNU Service.

FROGS, once famous only for their hind legs, but whose skins now make book covers and fine glue, annually add more than $130,000 to the industrial census figures of Louisiana. Frog raising and the collestion of frogs from streams, ponds, and swamps are therefore becoming important activities.

It requires from four to five years for the frog whose legs are edible to reach adult size. When the warm spring sun tempers the water in our ponds, it is mating-time for frogs. A female frog may lay as many as 240 eggs. The eggs are deposited in small masses on water plants or on sticks or leaves lying in shallow water. An egg consists of the yolk—the round black center—and the vitelline envelope—the surrounding transparent membrane—which begins to absorb water as soon as the egg is laid, and thus immediately swells to be several times its original size.

But already danger besets the germ of life growing there. A gray fungus or mold may penetrate the envelope, sprout upon the yolk, and thus cut off the life of the little frog before it has well begun. But if fate is kind and conditions are favorable, the central yolk, at first a single cell, begins at once to grow, dividing into two cells, these into four, these into eight, and so on in the typical way.

Under favorable conditions, the tadpole hatches on the fourth day. At first it is a minute, flattened, yellowish object, with conspicuous branching filaments, its gills, at one end and a coarse, rudderlike appendage, the tail, at the other.

The little creature at this stage can barely wriggle away from its cast-off envelope, to squirm upward to the surface of the water, where it instinctively seeks the shelter of foliage and of the shallow water, for at this age it easily becomes the prey of small fish and other ever-hungry enemies.

Development of Tadpole.

In a few days, when its mouth parts have begun to develop, it nibbles the "scum" of green algae which forms a dense mat over every submerged stone or pebble in the stagnant pond.

The mouth of the tadpole is not at all like that of the adult frog. A sharply hooked beak, suggesting that of a parrot, but almost microscopic in size, adorns the front of the tadpole's head and is useful as a means of scraping and tearing at the minute water plants and animals which it takes for food.

At this stage tadpoles are scavengers, and fortunate are they to find the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table in the form of fragments of fish or other food left by larger and more careless banqueters in Nature's storehouse. This rich fare fattens the tadpole's body to ridiculous rotundity. His tiny, lidless eyes stare solemnly upward at the water surface, to which he must now rush every few moments for a lungful of air, as his gills are beginning to be absorbed and he has had since to depend largely on his two nostrils, equipped with valves to keep them closed and water-tight during his submarine excursioning, augmented by a spiraculum, or breathing pore, on the left side of his body.

His tail has developed to a thing of surprising strength and pliability, for on its power alone his safety depends in the increasingly bitter struggle to escape his countless enemies.

Before the tadpole is many weeks old a pair of budlike growths sprouts near the base of the tail, and shortly these elongate into a pair of hind legs equipped with five toes, which closely resemble those of the adult. At this stage a marvelous power of regeneration may take place, for if a toe or even a leg is nipped off, another one will grow in the place, an exact duplicate of the one lost. After metamorphosis is complete, this regenerative power ceases to function and a limb once lost is not regrown.

Comes Out of the Water.

Some days after the legs appear, the right arm comes out. Now the little tadpole stays near the top of the water nearly all the time and seems very uncomfortable, and no wonder. His left arm is developing just where the breathing pore is located. As soon as it bursts through, his troubles are lessened, for now he can hop out on the bank in true frog fashion and breathe the air freely; for, as we have seen, his nostrils have been functioning for some time as air-breathing organs.

With the formation of his legs his head structure has likewise changed. The scraping black beak gave place to the wide mouth characteristic of the adult frog, the staring eyes acquired lids and nictitating membrane, a tympanum appeared, a definite color pattern showed on the skin, and some glandular cells arranged themselves in characteristic roughened areas all over the back.

Only the tail remains to tell of his former aquatic habits. Day by day it, too, is absorbed into the body, just as were the gills in the very early stages, until at last our little frog is completely metamorphosed and can go freely on shore with his brothers to catch flies among the plants bordering his ancestral pool.

It is now the end of July, and for the next two or three months his only occupation is eating and preventing himself from being eaten—enough to keep him busy and on the alert every instant.

At the approach of the sharp autumn weather he is about half an inch in length and half-grown. While he has no voice as yet, the mating call of his elders may occasionally be heard in the pool as late as September, for frogs are active over a long period of the year and the breeding season may be said to last from April to September, reaching a peak at several different times, as warm weather and heavy rainfall favor it.

At the onset of winter everything is silent, but with sleep, not death. Near the borders of the pond, buried under logs and stones in the mud, the little frogs have begun hibernation for the winter. A wise provision of nature slows down their life processes to suit them to this complete inactivity and apparent inanition.

Many Species Are Known.

While there are about two thousand species of tailless amphibians, we lack a corresponding number of common names for them. We must perforce call everything by the name of "frog" or "toad," although the several families grouped together as "toads," for instance, may be as different structurally and in habits from the true toad, as the lion is different from the camel, although both are mammals.

While most tailless amphibians deposit their eggs in water, with the tailed aquatic tadpole stage intervening between egg and adult, there is one tropical American genus, Eleutherodactylus, in which the young frog completes his metamorphosis entirely inside the egg-capsule, and when it is finally time for him to sally forth he comes out and hops away among the tree tops with no tail to impede him.

Other tropical frogs lay their eggs in the rain-filled axils of giant palm leaves perhaps a hundred feet high in the air. Here it is truly a case of rock-a-bye baby on the tree top to the little frog baby.

In his wind-rocked cradle of rainwater he may have strange bedfellows. Such a bromeliad reservoir from Jamaica yielded a young Eleutherodactylus and tadpoles belonging to two species of frogs, some small crabs, grasshoppers, arboreal cockroaches, a tarantula, and some earthworms, which live high in the air in the quart or two of soil and water which collects in the junctions of leaves with stem.

"Showers" of frogs and toads have been mentioned in the literature of very early times, and, while some of the tales are exaggerated, we know that showers of organic matter actually do occur when the entire contents of a pond are sucked up by a whirlwind and dropped perhaps miles away from their point of origin.

Peculiar superstitions exist about toads and frogs in many countries. Since most races of men observe closely only those creatures which are either directly useful to them or potentially injurious, the majority of the amphibians escaped anything resembling close and protracted study until relatively recent years. It was not until about two centuries ago that the facts of hibernation were definitely known to science. Before that time it was believed that frogs were procreated from the mud—an idea proposed by no less an observer than the illustrious Aristotle himself.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

Washington.—As discussions proceed over the question of what to do about the foreign debts, it becomes quite apparent that there is a great deal of confusion existing on the subject throughout the country. It seems that many persons are unable to untangle the skein or to get a clear idea of how the influence of the debt question carries on through to individuals.

How Foreign Debts Hit You

I was privileged to see a letter received a few days ago by a member of the house of representatives. Because of the earnest desire of the individual who wrote that letter to learn something about the problem, I think he must be typical of a great many other persons throughout the country.

"If I could understand how the debt question affects me," he wrote, "I think I might be interested in all of this argument. As it is, I confess my inability to determine whether I ought to favor or oppose readjustment of the debts."

Let me say at the outset, I believe those who favor scaling down the foreign debts are exaggerating the benefits which they are saying will result, and that those who are unalterably opposed are being a little unfair in some of the statements they make. Proponents of debt reduction by the United States claim there will be a revival of foreign trade, so the farm surplus will be saleable and the products of factories will be marketable again, if the foreign nations owing money to the United States are let off in the payment of some of it. They are claiming that American banking conditions would be improved by debt reduction, because it is well known many of our banks hold foreign government bonds in large amounts. If the debts to the United States government are scaled down, of course, the private holdings of the foreign bonds naturally become worth more because there is a better chance for their payment.

It is undoubtedly true that banking conditions would be eased here and that a great many individuals who have invested some of their savings in foreign bonds would benefit by any debt reduction. The circumstance is this: there is only so much revenue available to any one of the foreign governments, and when part of that government's obligations have been released, the chances are the others will be paid.

The same holds true as regards the revival of foreign markets. When their government's debts have been reduced to some extent, manufacturers and other lines of business in that country recognize the probability of reduction in their taxes and some greater freedom in business dealings. To that extent then those potential purchasers feel able to enter the market and buy the usual amount of goods from America. And, of course, if there is a demand for goods from our farms and our factories, prices rise, employment increases and the whole country profits.

On the other side of the picture, the opponents of debt reduction set forth an insistent cry that "reduction of the foreign debts is simply transferring those debts to the backs of American taxpayers." By that, they mean the United States government, having borrowed the money originally from its own citizens, has to pay them as the bonds become due. The government can get money only by taxation.

Opponents of debt reduction say, too, that there is no assurance of any revival of foreign trade with the United States. They point to the British empire agreement of last year, giving preference to products of their provinces and dominions, and to the trade restrictions now in effect or projected among numerous other nations.

These are the general tenor of the arguments. They vary in different sections of the country, for undoubtedly the products of some parts of the country are ordinarily in greater demand from foreign lands than are others. So it is obvious how many variations may be found.

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But the stake is so great that naturally there is being used every influence available. The total of the debts owed the United States is $11,786,271,281, an enormous sum of money and an amount constituting more than half of our own government's national debt. In other words, if the foreign debts were paid at once, our government could reduce its own national debt to about $9,500,000,000.

Vast Sum Owed United States

Here are the names of the debtor nations and the amounts they owe:

Austria	$ 23,752,217
Belgium	406,555,000
Czechoslovakia	165,571,023
Esthonia	17,203,743
Finland	8,803,295
France	3,921,547,932
Great Britain	4,499,520,000
Greece	32,120,386
Hungary	1,994,077
Italy	2,007,406,125
Latvia	7,085,454
Lithuania	6,383,612
Poland	215,289,815
Rumania	63,860,560
Yugoslavia	61,625,000
Russia	327,583,071
Armenia	19,617,103

With respect to Russia and Armenia, hope of gaining repayment long since has faded away. There is no Armenia any more, and the Russian Soviet has repudiated all debts made by the Czarist and de facto governments preceding the present type of control in Russia.

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Publication of the agenda, the things to be talked about, at the international economic and monetary conference, shows that the rest of the world, or its experts, considers the same thing paramount that is fostered as the highest hope in this country. It is the desire for higher prices of commodities. And these prices, it may be added, necessarily revolve around the values of the products of the farm. Thus it is demonstrated again that the farm question is basic.

The conference program, necessarily prepared two or three months in advance of its use in the conference, treats of tariff readjustment, readjustment of international debts, abolition of trade restrictions, the stabilization of currencies on the gold standard to which the United States has adhered so tenaciously, and steps to balance the budgets of whatever governmental units there are.

Of course, the discussion already has been initiated on the question of debt readjustment. It had to start with the United States. Our nation is the creditor of all of them.

Every one here with whom I have talked, agrees that the theory is right. The debtors, who are creditors of other nations, must know to what extent they are going to be let off before they feel free to let somebody else off. So it is a circle which can be unlocked by the United States.

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But there is another side. It is in the other side that the trick lies. The question is: "Will the debtor nations to whom the United States makes concessions carry those concessions on through to the ultimate debtors?" If they do not, the experts here say there is nothing to be gained by making concessions.

Here's Where the Trick Lies

To state the problem another way, unless such concessions as are made by the United States are reflected all along the line, the United States will have been just a plain sucker. Uncle Sam again will have been played as the victim in the shell game. There was no pea under either shell when the game began.

From these facts, it becomes perfectly obvious why consideration must be given to the program of the international economic and monetary conference alongside of the discussions now going on between the United States and those powers to whom it loaned money during and after the World war.

Sponsors of the agenda for the conference decline to admit it, but unbiased views hold that the program for the conference is too complex to be worked out at one series of meetings. The experts take the position, however, that because the problem as a whole is so complex, it cannot be dealt with by pieces. They say that when the pie has been cut, none of the pieces will serve the ends desired if taken singly. That was the attitude of some of the leaders in the Hoover administration; it is, furthermore, the attitude of Mr. Roosevelt and his associates now.

There is reason to believe, therefore, that we are going to see a continuing series of international exchanges of views for quite some time.

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It is necessary here to call attention to another factor in the whole situation that has begun to loom on the horizon. The situation that confronted Woodrow Wilson who, as President, sought to gain senate approval of the Treaty of Versailles. The treaty had the League of Nations covenant as its heart. The senate refused to wear the halter. There were a number of senators who became balky horses. They were called the "irreconcilables."

Balky Horses in Senate

Whether their position was wrong or right is of no moment in this article. The fact is that the irreconcilables blocked American adherence to the League of Nations.

Now, there is another group of them. Several senators remain in the senate from that original group. They are restating their views these days, some publicly, others privately. They are insisting that the United States retain its "sovereignty," and remain isolated from the entanglements which they say they foresee in the debt discussions and the international conference.

Conservatives and radicals alike agree on one thing: Mr. Roosevelt has a tremendous job ahead of him as he settles himself in the White House. A very great many of them are going to stick by him, even though some of the things he does may taste like sour milk, because they recognize the magnitude of his job. It will be fortunate, indeed, for the President, if a sufficient number of both factions accept the responsibility and stand by the President until the urgent job of getting the country on the road to recovery is done.

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SHARE THE WORK—NOW!

It is doubtful if any relief plan set in motion the last few years has received the overwhelming endorsement given the share-the-work movement—a movement entailing the employment of two or more persons part-time, instead of one full-time.

President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt have gone on record for it. So have the governors of a majority of the states. So have business men and heads of industries, large and small. Employes have adopted it voluntarily, even though it meant sacrifices for them, that a livelihood might be provided for some of those with no jobs at all.

The fact that the movement is making such excellent headway gives all the more reason for pushing it. The seriousness of the present unemployment situation can hardly be exaggerated. The magnitude of human distress, particularly in the great industrial centers, is almost unbelievable. Share-the-work must go on until it embraces all industries, all businesses. It must be contnually remembered that the movement requires the co-operation of an industry employing five people as well as of one employing 5,000. The little businesses furnish the bulk of employment in this country. The success of share-the-work depends greatly upon them.

Those who object to share-the-work because it is not a permanent solution must remember that the main thing now is to afford relief until such a time as employment resumes a normal level—and then the problem will have solved itself. Share-the-work costs nothing, requires only a little readjustment in the average business—and really does what is is supposed to do.

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Many other millions have been devoted to the cause of education, thirty-one million dollars having been given to the University of Chicago alone, and gifts for all these worthy purposes are being continued from year to year.

Thus, through a series of benefactions without a parallel in the history of the world, John D. Rockefeller has been transformed in public estimation from a devil of the past to a saint of the present.

THRIFT AND CRIME

Encouragement of thrift as a means of reducing crime is suggested by a well known publicist, who declares that extravagant habits in many cases are the direct cause of banditry.

Aside from the financial gains possible through economy and thrift, the habit of saving has a stabilizing effect upon one's character. The person who is laying aside something each week or each month with the idea of ultimately securing financial independence is more dependable than the one who spends his money as fast or faster than he makes it.

Many who have resorted to dishonesty in order to secure needed funds quickly are those who have been first led into extravagant living. Allowing themselves to indulge in luxuries in excess of what their earnings warrant, they more easily yield to temptation to dishonesty in its various forms.

Habits of thrift should be inculcated early and should be encouraged at every turn. Those who have acquired such habits are generally industrious, ambitious and honest.

THE 61-HOUR WEEK

In these days of shorter working hours and five-day weeks it may be surprising to learn that the largest group of workers in the country devote an average of sixty-one hours a week to their daily tasks.

This is true, however, according to a survey by the Bureau of Home Economics, which shows that housewives put in this number of hours in performing their ordinary daily labors. The result was arrived at after studying the records of more than 2,000 housewives, including those living in the country, in the small towns and in the cities.

As might have been expected, it was found that farm women work longest, town women not so long, and city women the shortest hours of all, but even the latter devote more than forty-eight hours each week to their housekeeping, on an average.

There are indications that the labors of housewives are being gradually lightened, however, through the wider employment of electrical and other labor saving equipment in the home. In view of the long hours which they must still give to household tasks, they should be afforded every possible device for lessening their drudgery.

Every new item of labor saving equipment installed in the home tends to preserve the beauty, conserve the health, and consequently lengthen the life of the faithful home-maker. No better investment can be made by any family.

SENATOR'S EXPENSES

Considerable comment has been caused by the publication in the New York Times of some items in the expense account of the United States Senate for the last fiscal year, including $44,247 for stationery, $64,000 for restaurant meals, $8,000 for barber bills and $6,350 for mineral waters.

Minor items include 500 aspirin tablets, three pounds of bicarbonate of soda, five gallons of witch hazel and small amounts of bromo-seltzer, soda mint tablets and medicated alcohol.

While the amount involved in all these senatorial perquisites is not sufficient to become a matter of national concern, it looks as if bills for purely personal expenses might well be paid by the Senators themselves. The example of such petty sponging is not inspiring.

Referring to the 500 aspirin tablets consumed by the solons, the Times thinks that these "do not represent the total amount of headache which the Senate has cost the country."

PEACE AND TAXES

The friends of world peace are the best friends of tax reduction as well. The cost of war, past present and future, is the major item in the operating cost of every great power. In this country, 72 per cent of all Federal funds go for war debts, was veterans and the Army and Navy. Organized destruction hits every pocketbook.

TRAGEDY AS TEACHER

It seems that it often takes an appalling tragedy to impress mankind with the necessity for ordinary safety precautions, and even tragedy fails to teach its lesson in most cases.

The first systematic efforts to make theaters fireproof followed the Iroquois fire in Chicago in 1903, when 574 persons lost their lives, although 600 had died in a theater fire in Trenton, N. J., as far back as 1872, and 283 had met a similar fate in Brooklyn in 1876.

A new policy of constructing munitions depots in unsettled areas followed the explosion of the Lake Denmark arsenal in 1926. The sinking of the Vestris has brought about the adoption of a new code of safety at sea, framed by representatives of eighteen nations. The explosion of X-ray films in the Cleveland clinic, causing the loss of more than 200 lives, resulted in a survey of conditions in hospitals throughout the country in an effort to prevent similar disasters in future.

Thus great tragedies sometimes serve to teach their costly lessons; too late, however, to do their victims any good.

If Uncle Sam would only agree, the sentiment to make him pay the cost of the late war would be unanimous.

Technocracy is really becoming important. There has been a schism among its advocates.

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Colma News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kensler, formerly of Colma, are now residing in Daly City.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns, formerly of Castle Gardens, have recently moved to the Garibaldi flat on Market street.

A marriage application was filed in San Francisco on Thursday by Aldo F. Viora, 29, of 2574 Nineteenth avenue, and Maie Carlo, 22, of Colma.

Mrs. Alice Lagomarsino and Mrs. Gertrude Oakes were the guests of Mrs. Florence Gilpin, at a luncheon at the St. Francis hotel one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Renoldo Belli and son Remo and Mr. and Mrs. Del' Cittadino and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Martinelli on Wednesday evening.

Miss Teresa Dell' Amico attended a card party aboard the S. S. California, given by the Victoria Colonna Ciub. She was the guest at the table of Miss J. Cereghina.

Mr. and Mrs. David Belli and infant son David, formerly of San Francisco, have recently moved to Bruno street, in Castle Gardens. Mrs. Belli is the former Elsie Varni.

Mrs. Steward, Mr. Wartman, Mr. Earl Sinclaire and son Arnold were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ramer on Sunday. Mr. Earl Sinclaire and son are visiting here from Los Angeles.

Many of the young people of Colma spent an enjoyable day at the beach on Wednesday. Among them were: Juanita Merlo, Leila Silacci, Irma Munday, Marie and Anna Kahle, Frances Franzen, Rena, Yolanda and Lola Guisti, Albina Garibaldi, Robert Callan, Paul and Raymond Guisti and Joe Silicani.

The many frineds of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cecchi extend to them their deepest sympathy in their bereavement for the sudden passing away of their daughter Vivian Teresa, aged 2 years. Friends were invited to attend the funeral, Wednesday at 10:30 A. M., from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co. Interment was in the Italian cemetery.

Misses Ester Franklin and Laura Anderson entertained a number of their friends at a jig-saw party on Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Dollie Allen, Aileen Anderson, Alma and Elizabeth Camenzind, Dorothy Fuchs, Evelyn Hammer, Anita Mooney, Inez Merlo and Patricia Scalia. A delightful time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy, of Calaveas Dam, spent Sunday with friends here.

Misses Susie Sutter and Emma Betschardt motored to San Jose on Wednesday to visit friends there.

Mrs. A. Rey and sister, Mrs. Rose Davis, are returning to Tulare, after a delightful ten day visit with Mrs. C. Anderson, of Daly City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Archer and children, Joan and Ronald, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merlo last Tuesday evening.

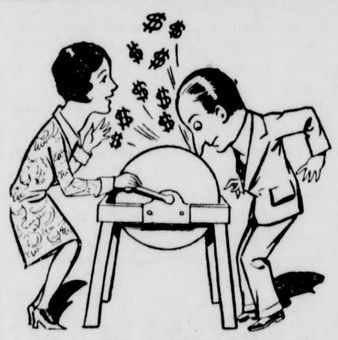
Misses Ruth Greene and Agnes Kosta and Oween Greene and Julius Camenzind motored with Mr. Ray Greene to Pedro Point on Wednesday.

Many friends of Mr. Ed Pierce are indeed very glad to hear he is home again after his long three months' stay in the South San Francisco hospital.

Mrs. Christine Hume entertained the members of the La Fiesta Club at her home last Friday evening. Bridge was enjoyed by all the members, after which a delicious supper was served. Those present were: Marge Kennedy, Lorraine Wall, Annette Lucey, Adna Peterson, Margie O'Connor, Tessie O'Connor, Elsie Thompson, Sylvia Fischer, Yvonne Hume and Christine Hume.

Mrs. Ed Barn, of South San Francisco, was the guest of honor at a bridge shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Barn was presented with a pastel green crib and mattress by her relatives. A midnight supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer, Mrs. Ted Fischer, Misses Katherine and Sylvia Fischer, Messrs. Robert and Francis Fischer. The table was appropriately decorated with a stork centerpiece.

Miss Dorothea Peterson celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Peterson. The table was prettily decorated in Washington colors, her birthday being February 22. Dorothea received many useful and pretty gifts. Among those present were: Mrs. Dorothea Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson and sons Clifford and Walter, of Fruitvale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garibaldi and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Colombo Benedetti and daughters Bernice and Eleanor, Mr. John Wohlers, Mr. Robert Dennis and Mr. Louis Wohlers. All present spent an enjoyable evening.



IT KEEPS OUR NOSE TO THE GRINDSTONE

sometimes to study up the smiles for these crazy ads; we read in the Scientific American last night why Thomas A. Edison was the smartest business man in the world; he invented the phonograph and the radio so that people would sit up half the night and burn his electric light bulbs.

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Arbor Day Tree Planting Drive Now Under Way

Garden clubs, schools, civic clubs and other organizations throughout the nation are planning to plant trees on Luther Burbank's birthday, March 7, in memory of President Coolidge. The Outdoor Christmas Tree Association of California, through its president, Clarence F. (Sandy) Pratt, is urging the nation-wide planting of some kind of a tree, a Christmas tree preferred.

Pratt urges all municipalities to plant a mile of Christmas trees on the highway adjacent to each city, and later these trees are to be illuminated at Christmas time. Last December, Van Ness avenue in Fresno, the Alameda in San Jose, Santa Rosa avenue in Altadena, and Michillinda Park in Los Angeles had a mile of lighted Christmas trees and thousands of persons drove through these avenues of joy-giving scenes.

RECREATIONAL VISITORS TO NATIONAL FORESTS DECREASE

The 3,610,500 persons using the eighteen national forests of the California region for recreational purposes in 1932 was 382,000 less than for 1931, according to estimates made by forest officers. The decrease is accounted for almost entirely by the decline in hotel and resort guests in the national forests, amounting to 246,000 over the previous year. There were 154,000 fewer pcnickers. These losses were partially offset by an increase of 4,800 persons using summer homes and over 113,000 more campers using improved camp grounds of the national forests.

In the present chaotic condition of affairs it might be well to ponder this paragaph from Macaulay, the historian. "All the most noted destoyers and deceivers of our species, all the founders of arbitrary governments and false religions, have been extaordinay men, and nine-tenths of the calamities which have befallen the human race had no other origin than the union of high intelligence with low desires."

The influx of office seekers into Washington this month may also be classed as a sort of "hunger march."

PLANT A YULE TREE TO HONOR COOLIDGE

Plans are being perfected in San Francisco for a statewide and nationwide observance of California's official Arbor Day, March 7, Luther Burbank's birthday, under the direction of the Outdoor Christmas Tree Association of California.

A plea is being broadcast throughout the nation to schools, garden clubs, chambers of commerce, women's clubs and service organizations to plant a tree, "a living Christmas tree" preferred, in memory of our late former President Coolidge.

Municipalities are being urged to plant "a mile of Christmas trees" on the highways leading into each California city. Fresno, San Jose, Altadena and Los Angeles now have their miles of trees which are lighted each Christmas. Watsonville and Gilroy have planted trees on the highway near their cities and the Sacramento Garden Club is sponsoring a mile of living Christmas trees on the highway leading to the State Capital.

The Civic League of Improvement Clubs in San Francisco will plant six miles of redwood trees from the southerly end of the Golden Gate bridge to the San Mateo county line. Later these trees will be lighted.

Clarence F. (Sandy) Pratt, of San Francisco, is president of the Outdoor Christmas Tree Association of California and the directors include a long list of prominent people in all parts of the state. Headquarters of the association are maintained at 422 Monadnock Building, San Francisco.

LOCKING BRAKES

When brakes suddenly lock, the driver frequently has had warning of impending trouble, which he ignored or failed to understand, according to the Free Emergency Road Service of the California State Automobile Association. Often before brakes lock, they slip. This occurs when the locking is the direct result of lubricant getting on the linings. As the lubricant heats it becomes sticky and developes a locking action.

Americanism: Thinking good will for a product is made by long-winded harangers to radio listeners who want entertainment.

Betsy Ross King, 10, of Dallas, Tex., who is going to make her debut in the movies soon, is an outstanding trick rider and an expert pistol shot.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

(School Code Section 2.1059.)

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Jefferson Union High School District of San Mateo County, California, that the annual election for High School Trustees for Jefferson Union High School District will be held on March 31, 1933, at the following places:

At the Crocker Tract School, Vista Grande School, and Jefferson Hall School, the polls will be open between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

At the Bay Shore School the polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 6 o'clock P. M.

At the San Pedro School the polls will be open between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

At the Rockaway Beach School the polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 5 o'clock P. M.

It will be necessary to elect two Trustees at large for three years.

Signed:

STELLA JENSEN, Clerk.
TRUMAN BENTLEY, Chairman.
LILLAH W. BROWN,
ANDREW VIRENO,
ADOLPH GEHRINGER,
Jefferson Union High School Board.

March 1, 1933.

March 3, 10, 17, 1933.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Union High School District until twelve (12:00) o'clock noon Monday, March 20th, 1933, for the following work, to-wit:

General Work.
Heating Work.
Electrical Work.
Finished Hardware.

All of which are to be let out separately.

For six additional class rooms to the Jefferson Union High School at 6996 Mission Street, Daly City, California.

Ten ($10.00) dollar deposit will be required for plans and specifications, available at offices of Resing and McGuinness, Architects, 488 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Said work must be done in accordance with the specifications, or the plans and specifications therefor on file in the Architect's office.

A certified check for the sum of 10 per cent. of the aggregate amount of bid, drawn upon a responsible bank or banker, must accompany each bid, and which will be forfeited to the Board of Education should the bidder fail to comply with the terms of his bid or enter into further contract if required to do so.

Bids must be filed with the Clerk in the main office of the Jefferson Union High School, 6996 Mission Street, Daly City, not later than 12:00 noon Monday, March 20th, 1933. Bids will be opened publicly by the Board of Education that night at 8:00 P. M. in the High School.

The undersigned reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

The official wage scale of the San Mateo County Building Trades Council, applicable to the work to be done, is as follows:

Bricklayers	$11.00
Bricklayers' hod carriers	8.00
Cement finishers	9.00
Electrical workers	9.00
Laborers, building and common	5.50
Laborers, cement	5.50
Lathers	9.00
Painters	8.00
Plasterers	10.00
Plasterers' hod carriers	9.00
Plumbers	9.00
Sheet metal workers	9.00
Steam fitters	9.00
Roofers	8.00
Carpenters	7.20

All overtime shall be paid at the rate of double time, including Legal Holidays, Sundays and Saturdays where crafts work a five-day week.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE JEFFERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.
TRUMAN BENTLEY, President.
STELLA L. JENSEN, Secretary.

March 3, 10, 17, 1933.

VETERANS' WELFARE BOARD PAYS HOLDERS OF BONDS

Although economic conditions have caused many corporations to suspend the payment of dividends or to default bond interest payments, the State Veterans' Welfare Board recently paid $2,250,000 to the holders of the 50,000 veterans' welfare bonds.

These checks, John P. Brennan, chairman of the Veterans' Board, reported to Governor James Rolph, Jr., represent the semi-annual payment for interest and redemption of the bonds, totaling $50,000,000, which have been approved by the voters as a means of aiding deserving veterans to acquire 11,500 homes and 400 farms, which they would have been unable to do otherwise.

Of the total amount distributed, $985,786 represents interest charges on the bonds for the six month period ended February 1, while $1,269,000 is being paid out for the retirement of 1,269 of the bonds.

Brennan stated that of the 50,000 bonds issued during the last eleve years, a total of $4,873,000 bonds have been retired thus far, leaving 45,127 bonds still outstanding.

"The Veterans' Welfare Board," Chairman Brennan reported to Governor Rolph, "was indeed fortunate in that we always have and always expect to meet our interest and redemptions requirements promptly, despit the problem now facing this board as a result of the delinquencies in payments by former service men. We contemplate no difficulty in meeting future interest or bond retirement obligations."

OAKDALE ALMOND BLOSSOM FESTIVAL ON MARCH FOURTH

Oakdale's seventh annual almond blossom festival will be held on March 4th and 5th, at the Enos Bechis ranch, situated two miles west of the town proper, according to reports received by the National Automobile Club.

An extensive and interesting program is to be presented, including all types of contests and events which will recall the pioneer days of Oakdale. On Saturday night the Blossom Festival ball will be held. Over it will reign a Queen, selected by popular vote. In addition to the dance, a pageant depicting the four seasons, specialty dances and an address by a prominent Californian will be featured. Free parking space for many thousands of cars will be provideod at the Bechis ranch.

The almond trees will be in full bloom—a most beautful spectacle, with a background of green hills.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, John Perada and Elizabeth Perada, his wife, heretofore executed and delivered a certain deed of trust, dated June 23, 1930, to Pacific States Auxiliary Corporation, as trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note to Pacific States Savings and Loan Company, a corporation, and also all other indebtedness agreed by said deed of trust to be secured, which said deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 484 of Official Records, at page 150; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of said promissory note according to its terms, Pacific States Savings and Loan Company, the owner and holder of said note and beneficiary under said deed of trust, recorded on November 25, 1932, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 577 of Official Records at page 364, a notice of breach and of its election to cause all of the property under said deed of trust to be sold to satisfy the obligation thereunder; and

WHEREAS, more than three months have elapsed since said recording of said notice of breach and election to sell, and said Pacific States Savings and Loan Company has demanded that the undersigned, as trustee, sell the property included in said deed of trust, pursuant to the terms thereof and the provisions of the law;

WHEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to said demand and the terms of said deed of trust, that the undersigned, as trustee thereunder, will sell without warranty, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1933, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at the entrance to the City Hall, 51 Wellington Street, Daly City, San Mateo County, California, at public auction, to the highest cash bidder, as an entirety, all of the property described in said deed of trust, situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot Numbered Fourteen (14) in Block Numbered Twenty-seven (27) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo County, California", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 5, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 35 and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 41.

Terms of sale: Cash, United States gold coin, payable at time of sale.

Dated: February 27, 1933.

(SEAL.)

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By BURT WINSLOW, Secretary.

John L. Mace, Attorney at Law, 745 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 1933.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

No. 6091.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.—Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Kusber, Sr., also known as Joseph Kusber, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Joseph Kusber, Sr., also known as Joseph Kusber, deceased, and for hearing the application of Anna Kusber for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

(SEAL.)

E. B. HINMAN, Clerk.
By F. M. RYAN, Deputy Clerk.

(ENDORSED.) FILED February 24, 1933.

E. B. HINMAN, Clerk.
By F. M. RYAN, Deputy Clerk.

Dated: February 24th, A. D. 1933.

Messrs. Convery & Fahey, 6284 Mission Street, San Francisco, California, Attorneys for Petitioner.

March 3, 10, 17, 1933.

Gold Rush Fever Rages In London at Present

The gold rush fever recently registered new high temperature in London's financial district, with renewed scenes of excitement being witnessed outside the Stock Exchange as the boom in South African gold shares continued.

Brokers were eagerly bidding for speculative favorites in the street a half hour before the exchange opened, while later, inside the house, dealers were almost swamped with orders. Prices fluctuated widely as waves of profit taking met new supporting orders.

The net results of early dealings showed rises for most leading shares. Old-timers said the present gold rush was unparalleled since the boom of 1895.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 6076.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.—Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Luigia Monesiglio Cipresso, also known as Luigia Cipresso, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room, Probate Department No. 2 of said Court, at the Court House in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Luigia Monesiglio Cipresso, also known as Luigia Cipresso, deceased, and for hearing the application of Bernardo Cipresso for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

(SEAL.)

E. B. HINMAN, Clerk.
By F. M. RYAN, Deputy Clerk.

(ENDORSED.) FILED February 11, 1933.

E. B. HINMAN, Clerk.
By F. M. RYAN, Deputy Clerk.

Dated: February 11, 1933.

Albert A. Molfino, Attorney for Petitioner, Colma, California.

Feb. 17, 24; March 3, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1933, at 10:00 A. M., at the front entrance of the City Hall, No. 51 Wellington Street, in the City of Daly City, San Mateo County, State of California, Harry Esposto and Alfred Bothe, trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the real property situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 25 in Block 3, as designated on the map entitled "Map of Subdivision No. 1 of Schwerin Addition, Visitacion Valley Property of Schwerin Estate Realty Co., San Mateo County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on October 5, 1908, in Liber 6 of Maps, at page 42.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by John D. Jones and Ethel M. Jones, his wife, grantors, to Harry Esposto and Alfred Bothe, trustees for the benefit and security of Bay View Building & Loan Association, a corporation, dated July 3, 1929, and recorded July 11, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, in Volume 418 of Official Records at page 326.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded on the 28th day of October, 1932, in Volume 581 of Official Records, at page 69, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustees by Bay View Building & Loan Association, a corporation.

Dated: February 9, 1933.

HARRY ESPOSTO,
ALFRED BOTHE,
Trustees.

Feb. 10, 17, 24; March 3, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

On Friday, the 17th day of March, 1933, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the entrance to the City Hall, 51 Wellington Street, Daly City, California, California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawfu money of the United States, all its right, title and interest acquired by or through the deed of trust hereinafter described, in and to the following described real property, situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered Forty-three (43) as shown on that certain Map entitled "Amended Map of Lindhome Manor, Being a Resubdivision of Lots 120 and 122 to 129 inclusive and a portion of Lots 118-119-130-131 West End Homestead Association, Daly City, San Mateo Co., California, September, 1926", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County December 27th, 1926, in Book 14 of Maps at pages 73 and 74 thereof, said lot being described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northwesterly line of Winchester Street distant thereon One Hundred twenty (120) feet Northeasterly from the Northeasterly line of Acton Street; thence Northeasterly along said line of Winchester Street Twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles Northwesterly Ninety-four (94) feet; thence at right angles Southwesterly Twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles Southeasterly Ninety-four (94) feet to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust, executed by Andrew K. Irving and Anna H. Irving, his wife, to California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, trustee, for the benefit and security of John R. Lindsay, Ralph C. Lee, and Goody J. Gensler, dated the 13th day of October, 1927, recorded November 7th, 1927, in Volume 328 of Official Records at Page 43, in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California; the beneficial interest in which said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, was assigned by John R. Lindsay, also sometimes known as J. R. Lindsay, Ralph C. Lee, also sometimes known as R. C. Lee, and Goody J. Gensler, also sometimes known as G. J. Gensler, to Castle Building Company, a corporation, by an instrument dated March 14, 1928, and recorded March 17, 1928, in Liber 346 of Official Records at Page 211; the beneficial interest under said deed of trust and the note secured thereby was thereafter assigned by Castle Building Company, a corporation, to J. P. Bonds and Dorothy Bonds, his wife, and C. L. Dixon and Eliza M. Dixon, his wife, by assignment dated June 7, 1928, and filed for record June 11, 1928; File No. 12149-B.

Dated: February 24th, 1933.

(SEAL.)

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST CO., a Corporation.
By H. D. LAWRIE, its Assistant Secretary.

W. H. Clay, Attorney for Trustee, 600-3 Pacific Building, San Francisco, California.

Feb. 24; March 3, 10, 17, 1933.

ROCKNE SALES INCREASE

For the first ten days in February, Rockne dealers in the United States reported total retail sales 40 per cent above sales for the same period in January, F. L. Wiethoff, sales manager of Rockne Motors Corporation, announced. January registrations, as compared with December registrations, also show a similar upward trend, Wiethoff said. Rockne registrations in the first twelve states reporting to date are 120 per cent above registrations for Rockne in those same twelve states in December.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

WHEREAS, by deed of trust dated June 23, 1931, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, on July 24, 1931, in Volume 535 of Official Records, at page 55, records of said San Mateo County;

WHEREAS, Frank J. Gaul and Germaine Gaul, his wife, conveyed to Budd Rosenberg and Henry Horn, in joint tenancy, as trustees, to secure the payment to Castle Building Co., a corporation, the indebtedness described in said deed of trust, that certain real property situated in the City of Daly City, San Mateo County, particularly described as follows:

Lot 4 in Block 3, as designated on the map entitled "Jefferson Park, San Mateo County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on February 25, 1926, in Liber 13 of Maps at page 36.

Above trust deed and note was assigned to Margaret Grant, by assignment dated October 26, 1931, recorded October 31, 1931, in Voume 543 of Official Records, page 179, Records of San Mateo County.

WHEREAS, said Frank J. Gaul and Germaine Gaul have defaulted in the payment of said indebtednes and in the performance of other obligations by them to be performed under the terms of said deed of trust, and notice of said breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, November 3, 1932, in Voume 575 of Official Records, page 407;

NOW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, March 7, 1933, at 10:30 o'cock A. M., at the entrance to the City Hall, No. 51 Wellington street, Daly City, San Mateo County, California, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, the above described real property.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by the above described deed of trust and pursuant to the power of sale conferred by said deed trust to the undersigned trustees.

Dated: February 10, 1933.

HENRY HORN,
BUDD ROSENBERG,
Trustees.

Feb. 17, 24; March 3, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the main entrance to the banking house of The Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, 1 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California, the said The Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, successor trustee by consolidation to Anglo-California Trust Company, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 45 in Block "D" as designated on the map entitled "Map of Mission Street Tract in San Mateo County, Cal.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on January 21st, 1907, in Liber "D" of Maps at page 50, and a copy entered in Liber 4 of Maps at page 51.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by J. C. Griffiths and Alma Griffiths, his wife, grantors, to Anglo-California Trust Company, a corporation, as trustee for the benefit and security of Anglo-California Securities Co., dated November 8th, 1929, and recorded November 14th, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 439 of Official Records of said County, at page 381.

The Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, has succeeded to all of the title, interest, powers, duties and trusts of said Anglo-California Trust Company, a corporation.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder November 7th, 1932, in Volume 580 of Official Records at page 157.

This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustee by the beneficiary.

Dated: February 15th, 1933.

(SEAL.)

THE ANGLO CALIFORNIA NATIONAL BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, Successor Trustee to Anglo-California Trust Company.
By FRED V. VOLLMER, Vice-President.
By H. E. RUSK, Assistant Secretary.

Feb. 24; March 3, 10, 17, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 10:00 A. M., at the front entrance to Number 264 Oriente Street, San Mateo County, State of California, Alfred Bothe, surviving trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the real property situated in San Mateo County, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northerly one-half, front and rear measurements, of Lot 32, and the Southerly one-half, front and rear measurements, of Lot 33, in Block 10, as designated on the map entitled "Map of Subdivision No. 1 of Schwerin Addition Visitacion Valley Property of Schwerin Estate Realty Co., San Mateo County, California", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on October 5, 1908, in Liber 6 of Maps at page 42.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Julia Zimin, grantor, to Herman Dieckmann and Alfred Bothe, trustees, for the benefit and security of Bay View Building & Loan Association, a corporation, dated January 31, 1928, and recorded February 7, 1928, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, in Volume 340 of Official Records, at page 142.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded on the 10th day of November, 1932, in Volume 582 of Official Records, at page 75, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the surviving trustee by Bay View Building & Loan Association, a corporation.

Dated: February 16, 1933.

ALFRED BOTHE,
Surviving Trustee.

Feb. 24; March 3, 10, 17, 1933.

Lady Blanche Farm

A Romance of the Commonplace

By Frances Parkinson Keyes

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

—13—

"I can see her all right from here."

"Well, speak to her then!"

"I'd have a fat chance of saying anything there now, wouldn't I?"

"Well, don't have one of your 'grouches' about it—"

Philip hastened to interrupt the exchange of fraternal compliments that seemed imminent. The following morning, immediately after lunch, Paul left Blanche's apartment and betook himself into town. Eventually he alighted from the street car, to find himself in front of a florist's window. He hesitated a moment, then entered the shop.

"I want some flowers," he said, a little vaguely, "something pretty. For—for a lady."

"Certainly, sir. Orchids, two dollars apiece? American Beauties, fifteen a dozen? Or gilt baskets, filled with white lilacs—just in—are very attractive. Twenty dollars for the smaller size, thirty for the larger ones."

Comparative wealth in Hamstead meant actual poverty in New York, Paul had discovered. In Boston, it meant, apparently, straitened circumstances at best. He fingered the slim wallet in his pocket nervously.

"Not any—nothing like those, I'm afraid. You haven't anything like—like what grows in a country garden, have you?"

"A few sweet-peas, you mean or pansies?"

"Yes, and mignonette, and forget-me-nots."

"I could make you up an old-fashioned nosegay—"

"Yes, that's what I want."

When Paul took out his wallet to pay for the bouquet, he took out a little box, too, and writing on it in pencil in his curiously unformed and immature hand, "For Mary, with Paul's love," he slipped it in among the flowers which the salesman handed him. Then, thus armed, he turned toward Beacon street.

His destination proved to be an enormous corner house of brown stone, on the water side. Its appearance instantly suggested age, wealth and exclusiveness. Paul, uncomfortable enough already, became decidedly more so as he rang the front-door bell. The appearance of the man-servant who answered the ring did not reassure him.

"Miss Manning is not at home, sir."

"Or Mrs. Adams? Or Miss Adams?"

"None of the ladies are in, sir."

"Could I wait? I want very much to see Miss Manning."

The butler seemed to hesitate.

"I'm her cousin, Paul Manning, from Vermont. I've—I've come a long way—"

How silly that he should be pleading with this, wooden-faced automaton! He half regretted the words before they were out of his mouth. But, as usual, he stood his ground. And he was rewarded.

"I think Miss Manning would wish you to wait, sir. Will you come to the library? I'll tell her you're here, directly she gets in, sir—or Miss Adams, if she comes first, sir."

The library proved to be an enormous bay-windowed room at the rear of the house, overlooking the Charles river, lined with books to the ceiling and furnished in Cordova leather. Paul had never seen, hardly even imagined, such a room before. This was the kind of house—for Mr. Hamlin's, he felt sure, would be very like his sister's—that Mary could live in forever if she chose! Mary, whose chance for "advantages" had been no better than his! Mary, whom he had called a prude and a shrew and a jailor! . . . The clock on the mantel chimed and struck half past four. The butler reappeared and piled fresh wood on the fire.

"I doubt if Miss Manning will be in now, before tea-time, sir. Is there anything I could get you, sir? Some cigarettes, or a whisky and soda?"

"No, thank you."

The fire crackled a little with the new wood, blazed into brilliant colors and settled to a steady flame. The clock chimed and struck, and struck and chimed again. It was after five when he finally heard Mary's voice.

"Someone waiting to see me? Who is it, Judkins?"

"The gentleman said he was your cousin, miss. I took him into the library."

There was a short silence.

"Thank you, Judkins."

"Shall I serve tea for you there, now miss?"

"Please."

So they were to be alone—what he had hoped for so much! He heard her coming, lightly and quickly, up the stairs. Then she entered the room.

She was dressed in the dull blue color that she had always loved, a soft, flowing gown, a large drooping hat. These were not the kind Paul instinctively knew, that were hurriedly stitched together after the children were in bed at night, or painfully created by Miss Sims, the village dressmaker, from a "paper pattern." But the change in her was far greater than in apparel alone. He could see that now, even more clearly than at the theater the evening before. She was rested, she was happy, all of her gravity seemed to have left her. Paul had never seen a woman so beautiful, so vital, so full of promise.

"Paul! When did you come? I'm ever so glad to see you!"

"Just yesterday. I'm staying with Blanche."

"How nice! Isn't her apartment pretty? And isn't Philip—well, just almost too good to be true?"

"Yes. I guess he is true, though Blanche is lucky."

Mary sat down, pulled off her white gloves and took off her hat.

"Is everything all right at Lady Blanche farm? Of course, or you wouldn't be here! Are you going to stay long?"

"Only a few days."

"We must try and make them pleasant for you. Hannah is giving a dinner for me tomorrow—I'm sure she'll want you to come. And there are several good plays in town—"

"It's awfully kind of you. But I'd honestly rather not be asked to dinner. I—I came just for—for rather a special reason."

"Yes?" said Mary, still lightly.

"I'm going to enlist."

Mary, pouring tea, did not answer.

"I've—I've had a devil of a row with mother."

Mary handed him the cup. "You would, of course," she said quietly.

"Do you think I did wrong?"

"No—I don't think so. Tell me more about it."

"She's all right, physically, though she insists she's a nervous invalid. And she's all right financially, too, if she'll only be careful. We were in debt, rather, after Blanche's wedding, but I've paid that all up. I've used some capital of my own. Now she can keep Hod and Myra to work for her and have plenty of money left over for food and clothing and taxes and everything that I can think of—I've been over it all pretty carefully. I've told her she could have my share of our income, too, as long as I was gone. That's fair, isn't it, Mary?"

"I should think it was—perfectly fair. What branch of the service do you want to enter?"

"The marines. If they can't get into a scrap on sea, perhaps they will on land."

"Yes—I suppose Cousin Violet, when she saw she couldn't stop your going, advised the quartermaster's department or something like that?"

"How did you guess? I felt there were lots of other men who could go into that, men with families, I mean, or who weren't all right physically. There's nothing the matter with my heart; I found that out from David Noble before he left. It was David who first put the idea of going to war into my head. I've had plenty of time to think it over since, and I'm sure I'm doing the best thing. But I'm sorry to have quarreled with mother. Cousin Jane took her side, too, and your father. No one seems to know there is a war, in Hamstead, hardly. I tried to make them see how I felt. I couldn't. I'd made up my mind to go, anyhow, but I hated going like that."

"Yes," said Mary. "It must have been hard. And I'm—I'm sorry, Paul."

"Sorry I'm going?"

"Oh, no. I'm glad you're going. I'm only sorry they couldn't see that you were right to go and that it made your going harder. I suppose it is hard enough, anyway."

Paul put down his cup and came and sat down beside her on the sofa. "Mary," he said, his voice trembling a little, "I haven't any right to ask, of course, but would you tell me?—Are you going to marry Mr. Hamlin?"

"No. I'm going home, very soon now. I'll try to make them see your side, in Hamstead. I don't know whether I can, but I'll try. And that there is a war. And that they must wake up and help to win it, if they don't want to perish in it."

"Would—would you marry me?"

For a minute the girl did not answer. She sat looking into the fire and in spite of its bright reflection, Paul thought that some of the lovely color had suddenly left her face.

"I—I thought," he went on, taking courage at not being instantly repulsed, "that if you would—we could have just a week or so together before I enlist. We could go to some quiet little place by the sea—neither of us has ever done that. And while I am gone, I could—I could remember it—and look forward to coming back to you, that way, again."

Suddenly he knelt down, and half-buried his face in the soft folds of her dress. "Mary—I've been so lonely without you all winter. I've wanted to talk to you—about New York, and the farm and the war—about everything I was interested in and thinking over myself. I've wanted to try to make some things easier and pleasanter for you. I never knew before that home, to me, meant—just you. Mary—I want you so—"

"I know," she said slowly. "I've known that, of course, since Christmas. That's why I went away. Because—you don't love me." She drew away from him a little. "You think love is just that—'wanting,'" she said. "Wanting something you can't get. And throwing it away as worthless as soon as you've got it. If I married you, you would be happy that week. But the first little French peasant you met—"

"Mary!"

"Well, wouldn't you? Or at any rate, have I any reason to suppose—to know—that you wouldn't? You don't know what it means to love."

"I thought I did. But perhaps I don't—will you tell me?"

Mary hesitated. "I don't know that I can put it into words very well," she said at last. "It isn't something you talk about. It's something you feel—that you are. And I can only tell what it means—for a girl. I can't, of course, for a man. Perhaps they don't feel as much as we do, though they always say they feel more—"

She turned her head away for a minute, and then faced him. "I can't pretend I wouldn't like to live like this always," she said. "I love the country but I haven't any illusions about it. I know that Lady Blanche farm—or any farm—means lots of hard work, lots of loneliness, lots of deprivation. I'd like to have a big, beautiful house in the city, and the constant association with delightful people—and all the rest of it. And when a man whom you like very much, offers them all to you, and you realize that you could not only have everything you want yourself, but give your father rest and comfort in his old age, and your brothers a good education, and—and—you hesitate. You can't help it. It is an awful temptation. Of course Gale Hamlin is too tactful, and too—too square, to try to bribe me. But it amounts to a bribe just the same. So I've tried to love him, so that I—I could have all this. I thought I could, perhaps. But I can't."

Mary glanced down at Paul, her lips quivering a little. He was still on his knees before her, his eyes looking up into hers, more steadily, this time, than she could look at him.

"Because," she went on, and her voice was very low, "you feel when you love a man that it doesn't matter if he's so poor he hasn't a shirt to his back, or so bad that you've got to drag him out of the gutter, if you can only belong to him. That you'd rather bake his bread, and sweep his room, and wash his clothes, than sit on a throne of gold, beside anyone else. That you want to share his poverty and his troubles and make them easier if you can. That you want to turn to him in your own sorrow and in your own joy. That you want to marry him—to go to sleep every night in his arms, and the first thing when you wake every morning, to feel his lips on yours, kissing you before you begin your day's work together. That you hope, in time, he'll be your children's father."

Paul rose from his knees and walked blindly over towards the bay window. When he finally came back, his fresh young face looked white and old.

"You didn't care for Gale Hamlin like that," he said, as if he were scourging himself with every word he spoke, "so you wouldn't marry him. You didn't want a man just because he was rich and famous and good. And you didn't want just the easy, pleasant things, like Blanche. You wanted the hard part, too. That's—that's the way you cared for me."

"Yes," said Mary, unsteadily.

"And you don't any more."

It was not a question. Nevertheless, Mary answered it with one.

"Do you think it likely?" she asked.

Paul bowed his head. "No," he said, "I don't think it's likely. Of course I know it's impossible. It was insane of me to think for one minute that you could marry me now, after what I did to you, when you cared like that. I ask your forgiveness from the bottom of my heart, but I know I don't deserve it and I don't expect to get it. Good-by."

Later in the spring, just before she went back to Hamstead, Mary received a limp, square letter, on coarse tan-colored paper with a red triangle in the corner.

"Dear Mary," it said—

"I won't bother you by writing you again, but I can't start across without doing it this once.

"I do love you. I know you don't believe me and if you decide to marry Mr. Hamlin after all, I'll try to be glad because I know he deserves you—as much as any man can deserve you—and I don't, but I'll make you believe me, anyway when I get home. It would be silly of me to say I'll be more worthy of you then, for of course I'll never be worthy of you. But I'll make you believe me, anyway. And if I don't ever get home, please try hard to believe me without any more telling than just this. For I do. I do, with all my heart and soul. Perhaps I didn't before, but I do now.

"God bless you.

"Yours always,

"Paul."

CHAPTER XII

It was snowing hard, but Mrs. Elliott, bundling herself up well, closed the door of her spotless kitchen behind her and set out to go and "pass the afternoon" with her friend, Mrs. Gray. As long as the war had been a far-distant thing—another "crazy quarrel among them throat-cuttin' foreigners"—it had stirred feeble interest and still feebler sympathy in most of the hearts in the Connecticut valley and as it dawned gradually upon Hamstead's reluctant mind that the United States "was going to be drawn into the horrid thing," it comforted itself with many good reasons why its own sons should not go—farmers were, of course, needed in the fields as much as soldiers in the trenches—men with families had their own responsibilities to think of first—an amazing number of cases of flat feet and weak eyes and impaired general health were discovered. But gradually, almost imperceptibly, public sentiment changed. For the first time in the history of the village, Methodists and Congregationalists and persons who professed no faith at all, the "old families" who belonged to the D. A. R. and those from "out back" who belonged to nothing more exclusive than the Foreign Missionary society, began to work together with a common interest, all petty differences forgotten.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Brims and Eyes Play Hide and Seek

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

WHAT fun brims and eyes will be having this season playing hide-and-seek with each other! You see, it is this way, fashion insists that brims take a most thrilling dip-over-one-eye slant, and what happens?—see for yourself in the picture where most of the brims pose at such a perilous angle they almost, if not quite, obliterate the right eye. Which is exactly the way the new hats are supposed to be worn. So get before your mirror and practice, for much of the success of the new hats depends on the "tricky" wearing thereof.

Not that the new hats are in any way lacking in comeliness within themselves. No, indeed! On the contrary the bewitching chapeaux which are flocking in by the thousands just now are about as fascinating a lot of millinery as ever joined in a midseason and spring style parade. It is not only the jauntiness of their pose that enthralls but there is that appeal of the truly feminine in their ribbons, their flowers (yes, flower trims are "in"), their airy straws and their dainty fabrics which make them irresistible.

There's no mistake about it, intensely interesting things are now going on in the realm of millinery. One of them is the revival of taffeta as a medium for hats to wear now and hats to wear when springtime gladdens the earth. One of the dramatic plays which milliners are making with taffeta is to stitch it intricately and designfully. The "derby" of pale blue stitched peau d'ange taffeta shown at the top to the left in this group is a striking example of this. It is pulled down over one eye rakishly, as racy as even the youngest deb could desire.

The next hat (centered at the top) is also of taffeta—navy blue moire taffeta, with melon crown and flaring brim which laps over at the front in a most flattering manner. The three-tone cluster of velvet flowers placed to the fore is its only decoration. One eye, you will observe, is entirely obscured.

The new crowns for the most part are flat and low. The model to the right at the top is a representative type. Small wreaths of velvet flowers encircle the crown. Velvet flowers either in multi-color or in solid tone adorn fabric and straw hats alike this season.

Again, in the instance of the hat worn by the print-frocked lady, the brim quite conceals the right eye. The interesting thing about the charming outfit is its trimming touches of velvet as expressed in the wreath of flowers which enhance the hat and as they appear in the belt and buckle. Designers are keen about adding a dash of velvet to the new costumes, so much so, they are beautifying the new spring prints and crepes and matelasse weaves with most intriguing accessories including velvet scarfs, girdles, bows and all sorts of enhancing details.

Three outstanding trends are presented in the smaller sketches below. The high-built turban reflecting cossack influence as shown to the left is a favorite in Paris. The plaid taffeta bow at the neck also conveys an important message. The felt fedora in the center is being worn by swagger tailored folks. With toques and small brims wee crisp veils, as illustrated to the right, are inevitable.

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CAPES AND CHECKS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Here's two important hints in regard to the new spring coats—capes and checks. Most every coat has its cape, for capes have gone on parade for spring. Capes that come off and capes that don't, capes that are furless and capes that are fur-trimmed, they each and all grace the season's smartest coats. Then as to the popularity of checks, it matters not whether the cloaking material be of fine sheer woolen of sturdiest weave or of gray and white silk, as is the material which fashions the model pictured, it is almost sure to be checked, for checked fabrics are the rage for spring. You'd love the material in this coat. It is a sort of soft heavy cling-silk mixture which you are sure to like better every time you wear it. The gray fox bordering satisfies the eye with a delectable color blend.

WOMEN NOW PREFER DOUBLE-DUTY DRESS

Two dresses have always been better than one, but now women prefer, above all, the single dress that is really two. Transformable clothes—originally an experiment to test out the possibility of thrifty fashions—have become big successes.

The fine feature of the transformable clothes is the fact that there is hardly an evidence of their double-duty background.

Time was when a transformation dress showed its taking-apart qualities at first glance; nowadays hardly a dress goes by in any fashion parade that doesn't look as if it might be taken apart and transformed—hence the dress which has this as its purpose is not set apart from others in any way.

Designers Making Much of All-Beige Costumes

Designers are making much of the all-beige costume as an advance spring fashion. Introduced in mid-winter, the first beiges planned for 1933 were of a darker tinge than usual. Many of them had a greenish cast, or were crosses between beiges and grays.

The current popularity in beiges leans toward lighter, paler shades. Many of the beige costumes shown in the better dressmakers are actually a deep, cream color, or lean toward pale yellow. One of the favorites is a very light beige that approximates the most delicate tones in baby lynx furs.

Black Chiffon Is Being Revived for Evening Wear

Black chiffon, an old favorite evening fashion, is being revived. Many smart women, tired of bright red crepe and black satins, are taking up a fashion that has always had big seasons of success, and are adapting it to 1933 silhouettes.

Many of the newest evening dresses appearing at fashionable theater openings are either entirely of black chiffon, or are of chiffon combined with lace or with satin.

How I Broke Into The Movies

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By BEN LYON

I BROKE into the movies twice, so there shall be two answers to this apparently popular question.

First of all, I became a veritable "movie nut" from the very first time I saw a picture. I was just a little more than an infant but I kept my mother and dad in a frenzy—always wanting to go to the "pitchers." Even when they refused I cajoled my brother or two sisters into taking me.

This seeming mania for "seeing" the pictures slowly but surely developed into a desire to take part in them—and by the time most boys of my acquaintance were determined to become policemen, firemen, or railroad engineers, my ambition, secretly nutured when the family was around, was to become a movie actor.

When I became fifteen years old, it was decided to send me from our home in Baltimore to New York where my education was to be completed.

This decision on the part of the family met with my hearty approval and I guess the folks were a little surprised at my apparent thirst for knowledge. However, it cheered them to know that I was going to be a studious youth, but they little suspected that deep down in my heart was a nefarious plan.

Quite a bit of the movie center was still in New York—that is, the studios—and I was leaving home with no desire whatever, except to "get in pictures."

Luck was with me for I had not been in New York two days when I saw my first opportunity in a sign outside the old Famous Players studio—"Extras Wanted." I walked in and went right to work.

A tough problem loomed on my financial horizon before long as a lot of opportunities were being missed because I had no tuxedo—and to write home for the necessary funds wherewith to purchase one would have resulted in a lot of conjecture as to how, when and why formal or semi-formal dress was required at school.

I finally hired one for three dollars a day, but since my daily check

Ben Lyon.

was only five dollars and carefare and lunch money had to be considered it wasn't long before this procedure became a financial fizzle.

The customary hunt of the extra for work went on for two years with little or no progress, so in something akin to disgust I went on the stage. I toured the United States in repertoire and stock, an experience which had furnished immeasurable aid in learning poise, expression and best of all—a background.

Then came the goal of all stock players—Broadway and a good part with Jeanne Eagles in "Three Live Ghosts" to be followed by "Mary the Third" in which fate took a hand.

Samuel Goldwyn, after attending a performance, sought an interview and in my dressing room said, "My boy, I think you would make a great success in the movies."

I told him I had thought so myself but hadn't had much luck.

He hustled me off to Hollywood where his company was making "Potash and Perlmutter" and I found myself once more before the camera—but not for five dollars a day. From the juvenile lead in that picture, I went to an important role in "Flaming Youth" and then a five-year contract with the First National company. I worked in "Hell's Angels." A big air picture which has made me a real nut about flying.

So my early childhood hunch wasn't so far from being right at that. It has made me somewhat of a fatalist, this experience; proving to me that even after you think the "breaks" have gone against you, it may only be that you have expected them too soon.

And with the "breaks" one always finds hard work waiting right around the corner to take you on the road to success.

Forgetting Their Woes

One of the most extraordinary signs of the French revolutionary times was the avidity with which the old French people rushed to the theater, as a relief to the bloody excesses of the day. Night after night, to the eighty theaters flocked the children of the revolution—to laugh at the quips of comedy, and to weep gentle tears over imaginary woes!—Kansas City Times.

McGRATH PLEDGES AID FOR COUNTY PROJECTS

Bound for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt on March 4, and to remain for the special session of Congress which he believes the new President will call after he takes office, Congressman-elect and Mrs. John J. McGrath left San Mateo for the east on Thursday night of last week.

"Every Congressman's job begins on March 4, and I intend to start work on that day with two assistants," he sad prior to his departure.

"Since my election to Congress last November, I have been touring the five coast counties of the Eighth district, meeting with civic organizations and learning from them what their communites need. I am carrying this information to Washington, and it is my intention to interest the Federal government in those projects which will benefit the voters who elected me.

"My present plans are to return to San Mateo immediately after the special session of Congress to give a report on all legislation to the people, because I believe they are entitled to know what goes on in Washington."

The Congressman-elect in his contacts with Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations in San Mateo, Santa Clara, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties pledged himself to aid in the Redwood City and San Jose port developments, the dredging of the shoals at San Bruno to open the southern portion of San Francisco bay to deep water shipping, the building of roads in the Pinnacles National Park near Hollister, and completing the breakwaters at Santa Cruz and Monterey—projects in which he believes the Federal government should take a part financially.

"There isn't a great deal of money involved in all of them combined, but their completion would be of tremendous benefit to my district," he explained.

"In addition I shall do my utmost to foster legislation beneficial to the prune industry of the Santa Clara valley, the apple industry of the Pajaro valley, the lettuce, bean and rubber industries of the Salinas valley, and the fishing and canning industries of the Monterey peninsula.

"I also hope to have laws passed in Washington to prohibit the fish reduction boats from Los Angeles and San Pedro from operating beyond the 12-mile limit off Monterey. In my opinion these operations are criminally wasteful, because they transform food fish into fertilizer, and if they are permitted to continue they will ruin the sardine fishing and canning industries of Monterey."

Just by way of rubbing it in, 1932 had to have 366 days.

HAND SIGNAL NEGLECT CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS

Dangers which are created by the failure of some motorists to give a proper hand signal when altering their course of travel have been chosen as the subject of a state-wide educational effort by the California Committee on Public Saftey. The campaign will be conducted throughout the month of March. The slogan, "Hand Signals Prevent Confusion," has been adopted by the committee as a means of centering the attention of motorists on the importance of signaling.

A statement by the committee announcing the campaign declares that failure to signal is a frequent cause of serious accidents, and that neglect of signals is particularly prevalent during the cold or rainy season of the year, when many drivers keep their car windows closed a greater part of the time.

The Public Safety department of the California State Automobile Association, which is assisting the committee in its efforts, cites provisions of the California Vehicle Act requiring motorists, before starting, turning, or stopping, first to determine whether they can do so with safety, and then to give a plainly visible signal.

The law requires that a signal shall be given continuously for the last fifty feet before stopping or turning. The reason for this provision is that when a signal is not given until immediately before stopping or turning, other traffic may not be able to slow down or stop in time to avoid a collision.

Signals are necessary not only to warn the drivers of cars to the rear, but they are often necessary for the information and protection of an approaching motorist who may intend to make a turn himself, or a motorist who may be entering from an intersecting road.

Emphasis will be given during the campaign to the provision requiring a motorist first to ascertain that he can stop or turn in safety. This places the burden of caution on the motorist, so that others may not be endangered by his actions. If the movement cannot be made in safety, he must wait until the danger has passed, meanwhile announcing his intentions with a clear and definite signal.

Considering that Congress and forty-odd state legislatures are in session, all trying to increase taxes, we are perhaps lucky to have any business at all.

A neighbor had Policeman C. A. Ryan, of Chicago, fined for failing to get a license for his dog.

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BOYS AND GIRLS

Ann Page, of Scarsdals, N. Y., was elected queen of winter sports at Carmel, N. Y.

Four-year-old Milo Mackenzie saved his infant brother and sister from death as fire destroyed their suburban home in Denver recently.

Helen Bina, Chicago's best girl skater, who was captain of the American Women's Olympics skating team of 1932, is winning more triumphs this winter.

Harold Umbaugh, farm boy of Nappanee, Ind., operates his grandfather's 261-acre farm at a profit.

The title of Florida's "Queen of Palms" has been bestowed upon Marguerite Sweet at Miami on the occasion of the "Festival of Palms."

A nine-year-old farm girl, Vesta O'Dell, living near Amarillo, Tex., is gifted with the sense of absolute pitch, according to qualified musicians.

Helen Grawn, 16, of Detroit, is the new girls' national indoor tennis champion.

Robert Moore, 15, of Grand Rapids, Mich., recently successfully defended his junior national pocket billiards championship, defeating Arthur Judice, of Brooklyn.

Doris E. Cowser, 13, of Mapleton, Ill., spelled 285 words correctly to win the spelling championship of the state.

Malba Burghard, 14-years-old, of Tiffin, O., is the youngest member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Winifred Mackey of Frederick, Md., for the second consecutive year, has been declared the best physical specimen among 600 entries for the silver cup posture award.

Wilifred Schaller of Chicago Heights, Ill., at a cost of $13.75 raised 56.92 bushels of corn per acre and was crowned Cook County champion.

Mary Wiechelman of Cincinati was recently selected as the country's ideal secretary by the Alpha Iota national business sorority at its convention in Washington.

The "Little Red Oil Can," awarded annually at the College of Agriculture University Farm, at St. Paul, Minn., for outstanding work at the school during the year, has been won by Doris M. Fish.

Frank Parker, 16-year-old golf star, set a record of 65 for the 18-hole Okefinokee golf course in Waycross, Ga., recently.

Georges Pol Domine, a schoolboy representative of France, recent won the seventh internatioal oratorical contest in Washington D. C.

Dorothea Jean Hatcher, three months old, whose mother, father, four uncles, six aunts and 16 cousins are school teachers, has become the youngest member of the Oklahoma Education Association.

Betty Hannon of New York is the 1932 winner of the Mary Lewis scholarship in singing.

Rosamund F. Murray of New York, who is only 12 years old, has won 60 cups in the last three years in horsemanship classes.

Senorita Alicia Martinez Arellano was chosen as the girl with the prettiest back in Spain at a Madrid beauty contest.

A Minnesota farm boy, Vernon Leroy Baldwin of Alden, completed nine years of 4-H Club work so successfully that he was enabled to enter the University of Minnesota this autumn.

Katherine McCutcheon, a co-ed at Michigan State university, has won a place on the men's polo team at the college and will play in all intercollegiate games scheduled for the team.

Jean Dryer, who is a nurse at the Illinois Research Hospital, Chicago, was recently chosen as the "perfect health girl."

Katherine Clark of Council Bluffs, Ia., who is only 14, has been awarded an expert rifleman's medal for her markmanship.

Charles Gonway, 2, of New Ba... more, Mich., claims the distinction ... being the youngest sailor on ... Great Lakes.

Martha Hale, a California s... girl, has no arms, but can ... operate a typewriter, comb her ... and perform many other tasks ... her feet.

The prettiest girl at Miss... State College is Miss Doris V... of Starkville, Miss., accordin... student body of the institu...

Robert Moore, 15, of ... Rapids, Mich., is the nation... pocket billiard champion.

WITH OUR WOMEN

Antonia Brico has won the distinction of being the first woman ever granted the privilege of leading the Musicians' Symphony Orchestra at the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York.

Ky Clayton of College Point, Long Island, N. Y., was recently chosen America's queen of night clubs.

Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, wife of the secretary of war, announced recently that she had written a song, "My Homeland," soon to be published.

Irene Brown, of Ojibwa, Wis., is believed to be the only woman linesman in the country.

Col. J. W. King, of San Antonio, Tex., who is a colonel on the staff of the Lone Star State's woman governor, Miriam A. Ferguson, is the first woman in the history of the state to hold this rank.

Mrs. Sarah Fownes Wadsworth of Pittsburgh recently defeated Mrs. Richard Tufts in the final round of the Pinehurst season members' golf tournament.

Virginia Sewell of Baltimore has been adjudged winner of a contest to find the prettiest and most effective smile in Maryland.

Violet Wellfonder, 17, of Detroit, has been chosen Michigan's winter queen to preside at ice carnivals and later go to Chicago as guest at an ice fete there.

A 16-year-old schoolboy who learned to fly during his vacations has made his first solo flight as a member of the Leicestershire Aero Club, in England.

Grace Donovan, of Iowa City, has been made an honorary cadet colonel of the University of Iowa because of her leadership in scholarship and activities.

Although he is but 18 years old, Benny Frey, baseball star of the Brooklyn Nationals, has been hailed as one of the greatest major league prospects of the last several years.

Sonia Henie of St. Moritz, Switzerland, is said to be the world's amateur skating champion.

The National Congress of Future Farmers of America conferred its highest honor, the degree of American Farmer, upon Paul McCutcheon, a high school boy of Wester, W. Va., at its fifth annual convention held at Kansas City.

One of the most active women in the country is Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who plans to write a 40,000-word book between now and the March inauguration.

Dorothy George, a painter, and Jean Nuter Oliver, artist and author, are the first two women ever to be admited to membership in the 78-year old Boston Art Club.

Miss Johanna Kolstad of Norway, world's champion ski-jumper, will compete in the annual meet of the Norge Ski Club, in Cary, Ill., and is probably the first woman ever to participate in the dangerous sport in America.

With seven husbands to her credit, Mrs. Lucy Flitter of Indianapolis thinks she is qualified to teach the new matrimonial course at Butler University in that city.

Competing with farmers' daughters from every section of the state, Miss Louise Funk, a school teacher of Washington county, Maryland, has been chosen "Miss Maryland."

Mrs. Jeanete Laucheimer and Mrs. Henrietta Dannenbaum of Philadelphi, the oldest twins in the United States, recently celebrated their 99th birthday.

Kit Klein of Buffalo, victor in the 1,500 meter race at the Winter Olympics, recently won the 220-yard, 400-yard and 380-yard skating races for women at Newburgh.

While few people can pick as much as 400 pounds of cotton in a day, Gladys Deese of Indian Trail, N. C., "weighed in" a total of 486 pounds for a single day's work last fall, working regular hours.

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Cermak was shot by Guiseppe ... gora, who attempted to assass... President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Official diagnosis of the cau... Mr. Cermak's death was give... "the right lung was collapsed ... abscess caused by dry gangren... duced by penetration of the ... by a bullet."

Mr. Cermak rose to political ... and wealth from an immigrant ... in the coal mining hamlet of ... wood, Ill. His later life was s... by the trend of politics, and ... as a politician he will be longes... membered.

HERE AND THERE

Ralph Mellor of O'Neill, Neb., who has been in 335 automobile accidents, keeps a record of all his near accidents as well as real ones.

It was the last straw when Henry Berger of New York had his hair marcelled and then got a permanent, Mrs. Berger said in asking for a divorce.

E. O. Palmer, former sheriff of Lewis County, Mo., was convicted of stealing a $20 hog.

Returning from a party at which he won a goose, Ernest Hirner, of Hanlin Township, Mich., discovered that theives had stolen all of his chickens.

Gerald Morris and Amy Soward of Armona, Calif., who were very impatient to be married, took a preacher along to the court house for the license and were married before the ink was dry on the document.

Joe Wakefield of Albany, Ore., is still wearing a pair of shoes which he bought 28 years ago.

Theives entered the public safety building in Tacoma, Wash., and stole jewelry from the purse of Mrs. A. Pabst, employee of the police department's "woman's protective division."

Buffalo police have received an unsigned note enclosed in a box which contained two rings which the sender had stolen five years ago in the washroom of a Buffalo theater.

Mrs. Nick Woynovitch of Chicago recently brought her husband before court on a disorderly conduct charge, alleging that he slept with his shoes on and threw ashes on the floor.

Desk sergeants silently shoved over the record book and let Guisaycco Grungennettezzeeaua, who said he came from Boston, sign the book himself when he was arrested on charges of vagrancy in Omaha.

In a petition for a divorce D. O. Swenson of Salina, Kans., alleges that his wife "fraudently wooed" him by taking him to theaters to see "torrid love scenes'" and then producing a marriage license.

Miss Babel Hamplill of Crane, Mo., received a postal card five years three months and two days after it was mailed by a friend in El Paso, Texas.

A potato that had all the features of an airplane with the exception of a propellor recently was dug up on the farm of F. W. Schultz, of Great Falls, Mont.

Failing to obtain a marriage license on credit, George Albritten of Erie, Colo., a prospective bridegroom, requested County Clerk Fred Burger to send it to him C. O. D.

Before shooting hmself, Wilber Lindsay of Fort Worth, Tex., wrote "all women are chiselers of one sort or another; they are gold diggers."

Harry Itskovitch of Chicago, weighing 500 pounds, rode from his home to the federal building on a motor truck to become an American citizen.

A negro patient in a hospital in Waycross, Ga., stole a set of false teeth from a fellow patient and sent them home to be avilable when he got out.

The third open safety pin he has swallowed within a month has been removed from the throat of Samuel Schwartz, 17, of New York.

When a freight truck with marbles aboard was wrecked at Fellowsville, W. Va., youngsters arrived from every direction and scooped up "megs" and "shooters" by the pocketful until the police arrived.

Divorced 24 years ago, Charles W. Likes, 50 and Mrs. Grace Schafersman 46, recently took out a license to marry at Kansas City, Mo.

Jingle, jingle went Mrs. Lee Keefauver's duck as it waddled around the farm near Boonsboro, Md., after swallowing a bell from the baby's rattle.

Matthew Medlyn, of Parkens, New South Wales, who weighed less than a pound at birth, at middle age tips the scales at 238 pounds.

Christ Nelson of Minneapolis took six silver dollars, posted a stamp on ...e side of each and mailed them to ... six grandchildren in Detroit and ...w York, and all arrived safely.

A house built in Boston in 1635 by ...omas Bird is still occupied by his ...scendants and remains in a good ...ndition.

A thief who broke into an auto... ...bile owned by Florian Goick of St. ...uis stole three burial suits and ap... ...oximately a dozen shrouds.

Arne Ibsen of Pontiac, Mich., ...arged in his divorce suit that he ...turned home one night to find his ...fe shooting craps with two plumb... ...s in their home, and the game cost ... $50.

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DALY CITY

NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Fank Musso, of Roslyn, Washington, spent Friday of last week as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pechenino, of Brunswick street.

Mrs. H. S. Andersen entertained at a dinner, on March 2, Mr. Al Risso, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Helen Hemsey and daughter and son, of Castle Gardens.

Mrs. J. Paravagna, of Flournoy street, entertained the members of her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon for luncheon and an afternoon of card playing.

Little Alice Forest celebrated her ninth birthday, on February 23, with a party. Those present were Jean Hanselman, Muriel Demers, Ruth Larson, Laurence Forrest and Billy Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Henderson, of New York, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, of Peoria street, for the past two weeks, left Wednesday of last week for, San Diego, where they plan to make their home.

The Tanforan Florist Shop, of Daly City, formerly located at 6173 Mission street, has moved to 6149 Mission street, just a few doors below the former location. Their many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ottoboni wish them much sucecss in their new location.

There will be a Sewing Club meeting at the home of Mrs. H. S. Andersen, 465 San Diego avenue, on Friday, March 3. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Warner and sons Justin and Walter, of Risel street, motored to Stockton last Monday and spent a week as the guests of relatives.

Miss Norma White, of Colma, daughter of Mrs. K. White, is in St. Mary's hospital recovering from injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident.

The General Pershing Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the school next Tuesday night, March 7, at 8 P. M. Come and bring a friend. Dues should be paid in before March 15.

Miss Drusilla Felsch, of Risel street, was hostess at a bridge party Monday evening. Her guests were Miss Hanah Soderquist, of Brunswick street, the Messrs. Bill Irwin and Austin Kelleher.

Charles Yonan, of Irvington street, celebrated his tenth birthday last Wednesday by being host to a group of friends at a party given in his home, the guests including Jack Willard, Richard Bolger, Pasquali Alexander, Alan Hertell, Mary, Julia, Daisy and James Yonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Findlay and son are new residents of Daly City, having located on San Diego avenue.

Gerald Manderville, of Risel street, motored to Fresno last Sunday with his friend Roy Nichol, of Divisadero street. While there they will visit with relatives and friends.

The members of Crocker Parent-Teachers' Association will sponsor a benefit whist to be held in the home of Mrs. S. A. Landini, 408 Winchester street, Thursday evening, March 11.

Miss Margaret Saarne, formerly of Santa Cruz avenue, left this week for Los Angeles, where she will engage in the millinery business. Her many friends are wishing her the best of luck.

Mrs. John W. Guiles, of Powers Lake. North Dakota, is spending some time in California as the house guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Ennis, of Irvington street.

A group of young people from Grace Presbyterian church, under the leadership of Robert Attwood, president, will enjoy a beach party Friday evening, when weinies and marshmallows will be in order.

Richard Bolger, of Risel street, celebrated his tenth birthday on Thursday of last week and was host to the following guests: Harold Fields, Arthur Sadler, Charles Yonan, Georgie Felsch and Phillip Bolger.

Mrs. A. Franklin, of Irvington street, celebrated her birthday with a luncheon at her home on Thursday of last week, the guests including Mrs. R. Noy, Mrs. L. Rothman, Mrs. E. Champion, Ms. E. Wright and Mrs. M. Kalinan.

Roy Johnston, of Los Banos avenue, accompanied by Fred Collins, Ed. Heim, Arthur Bodien and Mayor H. H. Smith, spent a delightful week end as the house guests of J. Actigues, of Monte Rio, in his cottage North View, on the Russian river.

The following intentions to wed were filed in San Francisco last Monday: Alexander Arroya, 21, Daly City, and Mary E. Roseales, 18, of 3808 Seventeenth street; Charles G. Nestor, 30, Daly City, and Josephine C. Biggs, 24, 4130A Judah street.

A delightful afternoon was spent by everyone who attended the tea at the home of Mrs. H. S. Andersen, on Tuesday, February 28. The day was perfect and a good crowd attended. Mrs. Andersen wishes to thank all the ladies for the lovely cakes they brought. The tea was given for the benefit of the Woodrow Wilson P. T. A.

Vivian Theresa Cecchi, idolized daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cecchi, of San Diego avenue, passed away in Community hospital last Sunday after a brief illness from a throat infection. The funeral was conducted from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co. at 10:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, March 1. Interment was in Italian cemetery.

The L. D. S. Relief Societies of the West Bay district are sponsoring a married people's party on the evening of March 17 in San Francisco Ward amusement hall, 1649 Hayes street, in honor of the ninety-first anniversary of the organization. A good time is assured all who attend. Ladies will bring box lunch for two, which will be the only admission charge.

Things that are new are always interesting, but wise King Solomon said, "There is nothing new under the sun." In Grace Presbyterian church nothing that is new will be shown but the manner of presenting beautifully colored Bible pictures will be new to many people who will attend on Sunday evening at 7.45. In the morning the old Gospel, which is always new, will be presented under the title of "How to become a child of God."

The program for the General Pershing's entertainment includes a circus and playlet. In the first is the zoo, well worth seeing, because the wild animals are right from the Pershing jungles. The sceond is the "Wedding of the Wooden Soldier and the China Doll." In addition the theatre management is pu[illegible] of the outstanding [illegible] Silver [illegible] as likely to be dra[illegible] ing novel, "thing" [illegible] with many good reasons why its own sons should not go—farmers were, of course, needed in the fields as much as soldiers in the trenches—men with families had their own responsibilities to think of first—an amazing number of cases of flat feet and weak eyes and impaired general health were discovered. But gradually, almost imperceptibly, public sentiment changed. For the first time in the history of the village, Methodists and Congregationalists and persons who professed no faith at all, the "old families" who belonged to the D. A. R. and those from "out back" who belonged to nothing more exclusive than the Foreign Missionary society, began to work together with a common interest, all petty differences forgotten.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SCOUTS ENTERTAINED BY DALY CITY EAGLES

Under the auspices of the Vista Grande Aerie No. 1848, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the local Troops of Boy Scouts and Cub Packs were entertained Thursday evening, March 2nd., at Eagles Hall. The Eagles captioned this event as "Scout Night.' Ever ready to be of service to the community, the Aerie had arranged a program for the youngsters that tended to encourage them in their work of Scouting.

Worthy President Wilber W. Sunderland, assisted by Fred Collins and District Commissioner L. W. Johnston, conducted the competitive games and drills, awarding handsome prizes to the winners.

Imagine a hall full of clean, healthy American boys, ranging from 9 to 15 years of age; neatly attired with hair well kept and slicked back, teeth well brushed and shoes shined. Imagine a Troop lined up at attention, eagerly executing commands as they were snapped at them by the Scoutmaster; with each individual boy striving to do his best and automatically seating himself when he had committed an error. This voluntary elimination by the boy is regarded as the highest test of a Scout's honor. Visualize such a scene as this and you will have a mental picture of what actually occurred at the Eagles Hall on "Scout Night."

This evening will be long remembered for the reason that it afforded many fathers an opportunity to view and understand the benefits to be derived from the training a boy receives in the Scout movement.

On behalf of the local District Committee, Chairman Arthur J. Bodien, desires to express the Committee's thanks to Vista Grande Aerie No. 1848, Fraternal Order of Eagles, for the hospitality extended the Boy Scouts of Daly City and wishes to compliment the Aerie on their keen desire to assist and further the movement in Daly City.

Last Sunday, February 26th., the Boy Scouts of America took an active part in the dedication exercises of the Golden Gate Bridge at Crissy Field. The Troop Colors of Daly City Scouts were combined with those of other organizations and paraded in massed formation. District Commissioner L. W. Johnston, representing Daly City, was appointed by Scout Headquarters to take charge of a body of Scoutmasters in the parade. With a large badge on his chest as an emblem of authority, Commissioner Johnston was a striking figure as he guided his detachment past the Reviewing Stand amid the cheers and plaudits of the large crowd.

The next regular meeting of the District Committee will be held in the City Hall, Wednesday evening, March 15th.

SANTA ROSA OFFICER KILLED BY ROBBERS

"Dr." and Mrs. Andrew Mareck, San Francisco, held on a murder charge in September, 1931, after the nude and battered body of Mrs. Anita B. Lund, San Francisco nurse, had been found at Rockaway Beach, face another murder charge as the result of the slaying of Special Officer William Carick, of Santa Rosa, during an attempted holdup at Santa Rosa late last Sunday night. Mrs. Mareck and four others, including two young women, were held after police found them at the Mareck home in San Francisco early Monday. "Dr." Mareck and Ralph Thatcher, of San Francisco, were captured as they are alleged to have fled from the hotel in Santa Rosa where the shooting and attempted holdup occurred.

New Yorkers Interested in Gold Boom in Canada

Those who seem to be in a position to know are of the opinion that Canada is to experience a gold boom that will rival California's days of '49 and the Klondike rush of '98. Many old timers, as well as those of a younger generation, are getting ready to make the trek to the north in the hope of locating profitable properties.

A party of Wall Street brokers recently left for the north with the intention of getting in on the ground floor, and will look over properties, chiefly in the province of Ontario.

PLANT OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS TREES

One of the best movements for promoting the beauty of our Golden [illegible]ate is that of urging the planting and outdoor Christmas trees by the [illegible]door Christmas Tree Association for California. This Assocation [illegible]ecapets each California municipality and [illegible]lant and light a mile of Christ- each [illegible]rees. Already Fresno, San Jose, [illegible]est [illegible]na, and Los Angeles have a [illegible] of ch[illegible] trees lighted each Christmas. [illegible] cloak[illegible]tractiveness of these gaily be- woolen [illegible] and joy giving trees during and [illegible]day season is beyond words to which [illegible], and their value in advertis- is alm[illegible]fornia cannot be over-estim- checked spring.

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DR. KATZOFF ON KFWI

Dr. S. L. Katzoff, Medical Director of the Institute of Domestic Relations, and author of "Why Marriage," has been invited to continue his series of lectures on Domestic Relations over Radio Station KFWI. On March 8, Wednesday evening, at 9 P. M. his subject will be "Ten Commandments for Husbands and Wives." Mr. Max Dolin, master violinist, will personally present and also supervise the musical program, assisted by a group of prominent artists.

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